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RUSSIANS BREAK DOWN GERMAN RING AT LENINGRAD

THE capture of three towns occupying important positions astride transport links at the south-western approaches to Leningrad, was announced from Moscow last night. An Order of the Day disclosed that Russian forces have broken through strongly fortified and deeply echeloned defences in every direction to a depth of some 12 miles on a front 25 miles in breadth.

In the course of their offensive, the communiqué states, the Russians have heavily defeated seven German infantry divisions, captured a large group of heavy artillery, liberated 80 places, and killed 20,000 Germans.

The towns captured on the fifth day of the Red Army's new offensive to complete the liberation of Leningrad are Krasnoye Selo, a German "fortress" about eighteen miles south of Leningrad, and only a mile or so from the main Leningrad-Pskov-Warsaw railway; Ropsha, an important road centre, and Peterhof, on the Kronstadt Gulf, ten miles west of Krasnoye Selo. Ropsha is twelve miles south of Peterhof.

Before this new offensive opened the front line north of Novgorod crossed the Novgorod-Chudovo-Leningrad railway about ten miles north of Novgorod. The next thirty miles of this railway, up to within five miles of Chudovo, was held by the Russians After that the line moved eastward along a tributary of the Volkhov river, and then curved back to the west and north.

The immediate objective in this sector now is to reach the direct Novgorod-Leningrad railway, states Reuter's Correspondent.

On the Oranienbaum sector the Russians held a small bridgehead on the shore of the Gulf of Finland opposite Kronstadt island—a bridgehead about thirty miles wide and not more than nine miles deep. Peterhof—a small town housing the former Tsarist palaces, with their famous parks and fountains, now ruined—lies between Oranienbaum and Leningrad.

GREATEST BATTLE

The new battle of Leningrad may prove to be the greatest battle of the whole war, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow.

At both ends of the 100 miles front—General Govorov's at Oranienbaum and General Meretskov's on the Volkhov—latest despatches report new headway in very heavy fighting.

In all sectors, where they have not been overwhelmed by one of the most tremendous barrages ever concentrated on a relatively narrow front, the Germans are offering heavy resistance.

Manned by Baltic sailors, the heavy guns of the island fortress of Kronstadt are pounding German positions across the gulf from Leningrad. Bombers of the Baltic Fleet Air Arm are hedge-hopping over the battlefields in immediate advance of the Russian tanks and infantry.

This bid to smash through the strongest ring of fortifications established anywhere on the Russian front is one of the most tremendous undertakings of the war, according to this correspondent, who added: Once again, as at Sebastopol and Stalingrad, a city is fighting for its life. Leningrad's bid for complete freedom is capturing the imagination of all Russians more than any other event in the whole 1,000 miles advance of the 1942 campaign.

For two and a half years a fighting nucleus of Leningrad's civilians, nearly 1,000,000 strong, have held out in conditions of unparalleled strain, agony and sacrifice.

BOOTY

The official Moscow communique claimed the capture of "195 guns, belonging to the artillery group which was shelling Leningrad; 77 self-propelling guns, 16 tanks, 100 mortars, and a large amount of other artillery and ammunition. Our troops destroyed 102 guns, 58 tanks, 140 mortars, and 371 machine-guns. We took over 1,000 prisoners, and over 20,000 enemy dead, in officers and men, were left on the battlefield.

"Troops of the Volkhov front liberated over 80 inhabited localities and several railway stations. The railway line Novgorod-Leningrad has been cut.

"South of Novgorod our troops successfully forced the upper tip of Lake Ilmen and occupied several inhabited localities. The highway and the railway line Novgorod-Shimsk was cut.

"North of Novo-Sokolniki our troops, overcoming enemy resistance, continued offensive battles, and occupied several inhabited localities.

"West of Novgorod-Volinsk our troops made a fighting advance, and occupied a district centre of the Rovno region.

"North of Khristinovka our troops were engaged in successfully repelling counter-attacks launched by major forces of enemy infantry and tanks."

The German commentator, Von Hammer, said last night that west of Rechitsa the Russians yesterday flung in fresh rifle and tank formations, and succeeded in gaining some ground and in pushing the German defenders back to a river sector.

Cosgrave To Remain Dail Deputy

YIELDING to strong pressure from his constituents, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, whose resignation from the Presidency of the Fine Gael organisation was announced on Tuesday, has agreed to remain a T.D. for Cork City for the present, but it is unlikely that he will again be seen in Dail Eireann. Mr. Cosgrave motored to Cork yesterday evening with his son, Mr. Liam Cosgrave, T.D., and Senator General R. Mulcahy, and at a private meeting of the Cork City Executive, which occupied two hours, he intimated that for health reasons it was his intention to retire from public life.

After the meeting, at which Mr. M. O'Driscoll presided, the following statement was issued:—"In deference to the unanimous wish of the Cork City Constituency, Executive, and supporters, Mr. Cosgrave has deferred his resignation from Dail Eireann as a member for Cork City for the present. He has further stated that he will not be a candidate at any future Dail election.

Mr. Cosgrave also intimated that he would avail himself of the agreement of so many speakers at the meeting that they would not expect him to attend meetings of the Dail, but assured them that there would be no neglect whatever of the interests of the citizens of Cork. He had the assurances of his colleagues that any matters affecting the constituency or the people of the City of Cork would have their special attention.

The resignation of Mr. Cosgrave from the leadership of the Dail Party has come as a surprise in Cork political circles, where such a decision was anticipated for at least a week.

Britain's Giant Civil 'Plane

THE designing of a giant new civil 'plane, capable of carrying 50 passengers and two tons of mail across the Atlantic in 15 hours, has begun, and orders for prototypes have been placed, announced Lord Beaverbrook in the British House of Lords yesterday.

It will be known as the "Brabazon," after Lord Brabazon, the pioneer flyer and Government adviser; will weigh more than 100 tons, and will have a speed of more than 250 miles an hour.

The Brabazon will be one of the largest 'planes in the world. The York transport weighs 30 tons, and the American flying boat, Mars, 70 tons.

Lord Beaverbrook, who was replying to a debate on civil aviation, denied that British Overseas Airway Corporation was a monopoly. There was no monopoly at all, he said. It was a monopoly of subsidies for overseas air traffic, but nothing else.

Speaking of progress in civil aviation after the war, he said: "We have been making progress in producing types of aircraft for civil aviation. These are types suitable for civil aviation that can and may be used for military transport during the war, but types essentially for civil aviation after the war."

Mr. Hull's Comment On "Haven" Story

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, when asked in Washington yesterday to comment on a *New York World* telegram story that the State Department was in possession of a "strongly-documented report from Argentina warning it that that country was preparing a future haven for Hitler," replied: "There are all kinds of rumours in circulation, and some people would believe anything they wanted to believe."

There was nothing to be gained by taking up piecemeal reports on the South American situation.

Woman Burned to Death

That death had been due to burning, but that there were several injuries on the body which required investigation, was the opinion of Dr. R. Counihan, Kilrush, Co. Clare, who had assisted Dr. John McGrath, State Pathologist, in a *post-mortem* at the inquest on Mrs. Mary Keating (63), Ballymacrinion, Kilrush, who was found burning to death in her kitchen last Saturday by her son-in-law, Thomas McMahon, aged 40, who, with Patrick Cleary, a servant, resided in the house.

Extensive Garda activity followed her death, as mystery surrounds the manner in which she became enveloped in flames.

Michael Miniter, Tullick, Killimer, brother of Mrs. Keating, said that she had left his house, after a Christmas visit, the previous Thursday. He next saw her dead on the following Saturday.

The inquest has been adjourned indefinitely.

Tea Trading Fines Reduced

Appeals were heard at Dundalk County Court yesterday by Judge Fawsitt against fines totalling £620 imposed by District Justice Goff against E. F. Lennox Conyngham, Annaverna; Albert Earl, Annagh; and Mrs. M. Connolly, Ravensdale, for breaches of the emergency regulations dealing with tea. Mr. Conyngham had been fined £100, £100 for failing to keep a register of tea sales and £301 for selling tea to people who were not registered customers. Mr. Earl was fined £167, and Mrs. Connolly £52, for obtaining tea from Mr. Conyngham for which they were not registered.

Judge Fawsitt allowed the fine of £100 against Mr. Conyngham to stand, but reduced that of £301 to £112. In the case of Mrs. Connolly, the fine of £52 was reduced to £31, and in that of Earl the fine of £167 to £125. Costs were allowed to the Department of Supplies.

War Risk Insurance Reduced

Reductions in their schedule of war risk insurance rates on cargoes proceeding to or from the United Kingdom are announced by the Institute of London Underwriters, with effect from January 20th. Rates between Eire and South America, via Lisbon, are reduced from 8 to 7½ per cent.

Foot and Mouth Disease

The Department of Agriculture have been informed by the British Ministry that an outbreak of foot and mouth disease has been confirmed at Farnsfield, Newark, Nottinghamshire. The usual precautions have been taken.



The Royal staircase at the Benedictine monastery on Monte Cassino, which at present is being approached by the 5th Army.

5th ARMY FORCES GARIGLIANO AT THREE POINTS

THE Fifth Army in Italy is on the move again, and the whole 30-mile line from San Elia to the sea has sprung to life, Reuter's Special Correspondent cables from Allied Headquarters. The Garigliano has been crossed at three points, and Marshal Kesselring's tanks are now hammering at the three British bridgeheads in a desperate attempt to stem the Allied advance.

These bridgeheads are the first breaches made in the German line of river defences stretching from the headwaters of the Rapido to the Gulf of Gaeta.

In the northern sector French troops are maintaining strong pressure while they bring up reinforcements for their initial assault on the anchor of the Gustav Line west of San Elia.

Just north of Cassino, where the road to Atina is cut, strong American patrols have crossed the Rapido and are probing the German lines. Cassino itself is under constant shellfire.

Along the whole front German resistance is extremely bitter, but Allied pressure is increasing hourly.

British troops forced their three-point crossing of the Garigliano River in darkness at 9 o'clock on Monday night. The crossings, the correspondent says, were ten miles inland at the village of Suio, which stands on a 500-foot hill a mile and a half south-east of Castelforte; in the vicinity of the Capua-Rome railway, four miles east of Minturno and four miles inland; near Argento, just inland from the mouth of the river at Ponte Fiume.

Fierce counter-attacks were launched as the troops stormed up the river bank, but the British held the ground firmly and all the bridgeheads are intact.

Meanwhile, Fifth Army positions on the east bank of the Rapido are being consolidated, and French and American troops above Cassino continue to pour down from the mountains to keep close contact with the Germans across the river.

French troops in the mountains above Cassino have captured 600 Germans and inflicted heavy casualties in the past six days, says Reuter's Correspondent.

On the Eighth Army front the Canadians have withdrawn after their local assault on Monday in the coastal sector. Meeting savage resistance after crossing their stream barrier they fell back under cover of darkness to their original positions after attaining their limited objective north-east of Tommaso.

The German News Agency stated last night that the battles in the Tyrrhenian coastal sector have quickly mounted to great violence. General Clark's main aim, the Agency added, was to envelop Minturno in the first attack by a pincer movement from the Garigliano and from the coast.

Rome Radio said last night that "enemy naval units shelled Scauri to-day, causing great damage."

Scauri is in the Minturno area.



Polish Question "Not Without Hope"

MR. ANTHONY EDEN, Foreign Secretary, told the British House of Commons yesterday that the Government were "not without hope" that a favourable solution would be attained of the Soviet-Polish frontier question.

"We are in the closest touch with both our Allies," he said. "Our prevailing desire is to bring about a friendly settlement between the two countries, and this achievement would be of the utmost consequence to the future of Europe."

Lord Halifax and Mr. Hull are understood to have discussed Polish-Russian differences yesterday. Mr. Hull stated at his Press Conference later that he had not yet received an answer to the United States offer to mediate.

The Polish Commander-in-Chief, General Sosnkowski, last night issued the following statement through the Polish Telegraph Agency:—

"The conduct of the Polish Underground Army after the crossing of the Polish frontier by Russian forces is not only a military, but, above all, a political, question. For this reason the instructions given to Poland on these matters on October 27th, 1943, were passed by the Government with my participation.

"I was present at the Cabinet meetings at which these instructions were passed unanimously. They are the joint instructions of the Cabinet and the Commander-in-Chief of the underground movement in Poland, and, as such, were sent in identical form to the Government delegate by the Premier, M. Mikolajczyk, and to the Commander of the Underground Army by myself."

Tuskar Relieved After 23 Days

The Tuskar Rock Lighthouse, six miles off the Wexford coast, where three lightkeepers have been without fresh provisions for 23 days, was relieved yesterday. The motor boat set out from Rosslare Harbour and appoached to within a quarter mile of the rock when three of her crew manned a row boat and ferried relief keeper P. J. O'Connor and supplies of water to where the three isolated men were waiting. Keeper Edward Hickey, who was taken off, said that what they needed most was cigarettes. They were well accustomed to hard tack, and they baked bread with flour mixed with salt water. Keeper Hickey has not had a Christmas Day ashore for four years.

£100 Fine and Jail For Overcharges

At Ballaghaderreen Court, yesterday, before District Justice O'Reilly, Celia Mary Taylor was fined £100 and sentenced to three months' with hard labour for charging in excess of fixed prices, in respect of tea, sugar, cigarettes, soap, etc.

Allied Ships' Attacks in Adriatic

Allied warships, in five separate actions, have bombarded targets over the whole Adriatic. Their objectives, says a Reuter cable from Allied Headquarters, North Africa, were:—

(1) Sumartin harbour, on the island of Brac, shelled last Thursday night.

(2) Rovigno, in the Istrian Peninsula, at the northern end of the Adriatic, shelled by the destroyers Tyrian and Grenville on Friday night.

(3) The Albanian port of Durazzo bombarded by the Hunt class destroyers Blackmore and Ledbury on Saturday.

(4) Drevenik and Iela Luka, on the island of Korcula, south of Split, shelled by the destroyers Troubridge and Tumult on Sunday night.

(5) Shipping off Spezia. An additional target was in the Gulf of Genoa, where Italy's main naval base was attacked by United States coastal forces on Monday night.

M. George Roussos, Vice-Premier of Greece and Minister without portfolio, has resigned. Roussos, who was appointed last March, has been a lawyer in Alexandria for many years. In 1924 he was Greek Foreign Minister.—(Reuter.)

Position of Dublin Laundries

Any increase in the wages of Dublin laundry employees is likely to lead to less employment in the industry, according to an employers' statement made yesterday.

This was a reply to a threat made at a meeting of the Irish Women Workers' Union last Friday that Dublin laundresses would strike on January 26th unless their claims were granted.

The employers say that the Irish Women Workers' Union have demanded a total bonus of 8/- for female workers, and point out that the maximum bonus awarded by the Wages Advisory Tribunal to male employees in any industry is 10/-. In the majority of cases in other industries the bonus given to female employees has been half the amount awarded to male workers.

"Our offer of a total bonus of 5/- is compatible with this," they claim in their statement, "and brings the laundry worker's wage to 37/6 for a forty-five hour week."

Sixteen city laundries, as advertised to-day, will not collect from customers next week because of the threatened strike.

At Belfast City Commission yesterday James Close, 23 Getty street, Belfast, who was found guilty of having arms and ammunition in his possession, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Spanish Legion In Russia: British Protest

Another protest in the British House of Commons yesterday about the continued presence of Spanish troops on the Russian front drew from Mr Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, the statement that he had informed the Spanish Government, through their Ambassador in London, of the most serious effect which this "unneutral assistance to our enemies" must have on Anglo-Spanish relations.

The Ambassador in Madrid, Mr. Eden told Mr. Loverseed (Common Wealth, Eddisbury), had been instructed to make further strong representations to the Spanish Government.

Although, he said, the Spanish Blue Division had recently been withdrawn to Spain, a certain number of volunteers had remained on the Eastern front in German service, and had been called the Spanish Legion.

Two Irishmen Dropped By Parachute In Co. Clare

THE story of the parachute landings from German aircraft of two Irishmen near Kilkee, Co. Clare, last December, was made available yesterday.

The parachutists were John P. O'Reilly (28), a native of Kilkee, Co. Clare, and John Kenny (35), a native of Dublin. Both men are in custody.

O'Reilly dropped from a German aircraft at dawn on December 16th and grounded safely three miles from his father's house at Kilkee, where he was arrested. Kenny baled out of another German machine near the same place three days later, but was carried along by a high wind, which threw him against a gate, hurting his head and seriously injuring his back.

Twenty-seven years of age, O'Reilly is 6 feet tall, and was well dressed, while Kenny, whose age is 35, was poorly clad, and appeared to be of the labouring class.

O'Reilly was dropped at 2 a.m. on December 16th at Moveen, three miles from Kilkee, and he walked to his father's house. His arrest followed a comb-out of the neighbourhood by the police, who had become suspicious when they heard the 'plane circle overhead. He had been broadcasting from Berlin under the name of "Pat O'Brien," and had been in the Channel Islands when they were occupied by the Germans. He appeared to have been a bit dazed when he landed.

His father, a constable in the R.I.C., was one of those concerned in the arrest of Sir Roger Casement on Good Friday, 1916, when he landed on the Kerry coast from a German submarine.

HEARD ON RADIO

John O'Reilly left this country for England before the war broke out, and then crossed to the Channel Islands. He was in an hotel in St. Helier when the Germans invaded. He was heard regularly on the radio until last October, when he suddenly stopped broadcasting.

Our correspondent in Kilkee says that O'Reilly took part in a regular broadcast feature from Germany entitled "The Flash Back," which dealt with events that happened in Ireland twenty-two years ago. The feature was broadcast nightly over the past three years. On December 31st, 1942, the announcer wished "his friends in Kilkee, Co. Clare,' a happy new year. O'Reilly is stated to be very well educated, speaking French, German, Italian, Spanish and Irish. He usually began his broadcasts with a few words in Irish.

Kenny's landing was made in a high wind, which carried him and the parachute across the fields. The wind dropped and he touched ground, but before he could get control of the parachute another gust took it and swept him along through the fences, finally throwing him against a wooden gate, which cut his head and hurt his back, leaving him unconscious. Getting free of his parachute, he managed to crawl to a nearby house, where his knocks got no answer.

After a similar experience at another house, he was admitted to a third, where Dr. Lillis, Kilkee, a woman doctor, was called and attended to his injuries, probably saving his life. He was arrested a few hours later, and after a fortnight in Kilkee Hospital was taken to Dublin under police escort. It is believed that he was carrying a spade with which to bury his parachute if the landing was successful.

COMMONS QUERY

The British Under-Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Emrys Evans, in the House of Commons, in reply to Dr. Little (Co. Down Conservative member), said that two men of Irish origin were dropped by parachute from German aircraft over Eire, "presumably for espionage purposes." Both men were at once arrested, and have been held in custody since.

"I have no doubt," said Mr. Evans, "that any similar incident which may occur in future will be effectively dealt with by the Eire Government."

Pope's Advice To Roman Nobility

The Pope in a speech yesterday at a special audience to members of the Roman nobility said, according to Vatican Radio: "This tragic and painful moment, full of anxieties and anguish, imposes great duties on each of us, and great problems to resolve in the reconstruction of the human society and to bring peace to it. We are witnessing one of the most overwhelming and political disturbances ever registered in the annals of the world. A new period of reconstruction will emerge, however. The new reorganised world that will emerge is still for the moment not revealed to us.

"Whoever has considered and pondered over the past cannot deny that the evil that has come about could have been avoided had each carried his duties in accordance to Divine Providence.

"Human society, perhaps, is not, or at least should not be, like a well regulated machine, in which every component part works in close adhesion. Each one of us must progress. We must apply ourselves to the progression of social organism—each of us must perfect ourselves according to our personal strength and virtue. Your task is precisely to help to bring about the normal functioning of the human machinery. You are the regulators, the fly-wheels of this human machinery. In other words, you represent tradition.

"Many sound, even sincere, ones are under the impression that tradition is but the memory and pale effigy of a past that can no longer return. Tradition, however, is much more than a simple link with the past; tradition means progress. Youth guided by the experience of the elders treads its way with a firmer and surer step. Progress without tradition would be stepping blindly into the dark.

"You live in modern society. Go in the midst of the people, listen to their praise and condemnation, feel their scars with your own hands, let your hearts feel the ache that is throbbing in theirs."—(Reuter.)

WATERWORKS DESTROYED IN ROME RAID

ROME radio suddenly broke into a musical programme last night with an announcement that Rome had been raided by enemy 'planes and that the waterworks of the city had been destroyed.

Viterbo, and other places in the Lazio province, were raided at the same time, it was stated.

John Talbot, Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters, states that locomotive sheds, rolling stock and repair sheds were destroyed when Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked key railway centres in Tuscany on Tuesday, for the second day in succession.

Railway yards were bombed at Pisa, Pistoia, Poggibonsi, Pontedera and Certaldo, as well as the airfield at Pistoia.

Night bombers heavily attacked the railway yards at Pisa on Monday-Tuesday night.

R.A.F. Wellingtons, he says, made a night attack on the important electric railway centre of Pontassieve, 10 miles east of Florence, where the line crosses the Sieve, a tributary of the Arno.

In all operations, it was stated, seven enemy aircraft were destroyed for the loss of only three Allied aircraft.

"Allied Business Men Negotiate With Germans"

NEGOTIATIONS between Allied business men and the Germans have been going on for some months, and these are probably the basis for *Pravda* charges, Hans Jacob, well-known European news commentator, said in a broadcast yesterday.

These negotiations are not between Governments, Jacob insisted, and, therefore, the British Government tells the truth when it says that it is not conducting peace negotiations. These dealings are mostly between corporations or cartels, and, for the most part, are limited to business arrangements, although, since some of these business leaders once had Fascist leanings, it is likely that a peace campaign was also a topic of conversation, Jacob added.

Jacob cited the release of Sir Oswald Mosley as one of the reasons which might lead the Russians to jump to the conclusion that discussions were, at least, semi-official.

According to Jacob, the talks were conducted chiefly in Switzerland, although some have taken place both in Spain and Portugal.

Jacob spoke in the course of his regular news broadcast from the W.O.V. Station in New York.—(Associated Press.)

The allegations made by Jacob are regarded as "rubbish" by well-informed quarters in London.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, conferred yesterday on the "mystery" surrounding the *Pravda* peace talks rumour report. It was learned authoritatively that neither was in possession of any explanation for the publication of this story.—(Reuter.)

INVASION EXPECTED ANY MINUTE

—DR. GOEBBELS

DR. GOEBBELS, in an invasion article, entitled "In 90 Days," in this week's *Das Reich*, says: "We take it for granted that it will come. We cannot be taken by surprise."

"We are less interested when and where it will take place," he wrote, "for we expect it at any moment, at any point in Europe where German troops stand and where the British and Americans can land.

"The enemy only knows such of the German preparations as cannot remain hidden from him, but when the thing really gets going he will come face to face with other preparations of which he was hitherto unaware.

"We shall never again have such a favourable chance to bring about a decisive turn to the war.

"There is no way back for England. She is caught in the net of her own intrigues, and must foot the bill."

The Germans have added to their anti-invasion defences in Jutland—one of the most sensitive spots in the "West Wall," an anti-tank ditch 10 yards wide and five deep, according to the Danish Underground Press. The ditch runs down the west coast from Jammer Bay, through Lemvig and Nissumbredning to Hjerting, just north of Esbjerg, a distance of 120 miles as the crow flies, and protects the north-south railway running parallel to the coast.

The Russian journal, *War and the Working Class*, stating that "blows from the West are now not far behind the mountains," said yesterday:—"Troops, well trained on the basis of experience in modern warfare with the command, tested in battles, are awaiting the signal for the storming of Hitler's 'European fortress.'"

Eight sea-going invasion barges were launched yesterday in Kansas City and are now on their way down the Missouri, says New York radio. Sixteen more merchant ships launched yesterday made a total of 62 vessels since the beginning of the year, the radio added.—(Reuter.)

A LUCKY SHOT

The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Senate of Dublin University were not amused when the large bay window of the Examination Hall, T.C.D., was shattered behind them as they were conferring degrees last October.

The Junior Dean was not amused when, having rushed to the back garden of the Provost's house, he caught a glimpse of a figure with an air-pistol in the window of the rooms of a student.

And a medical student was not amused when the Board of the College told him that because he broke the window of the Examination Hall with an air-pistol pellet while degrees were being conferred he would have to take a complete Arts course, instead of the restricted course which other medical students are privileged to take.

But seasoned scholars were amused—and proud—when the student received a respondency—a first class pass degree, considered by many of the older graduates as even better than an Honours degree, at yesterday's Commencements. His triumph was described as "a most creditable performance."

Prominent Fascist Handed Over

Rome Radio said last night that Carlo Scorza, former secretary of the Fascist Party, and others, have been handed over to the Special Military Tribunal for the Defence of the State.—(Reuter.)

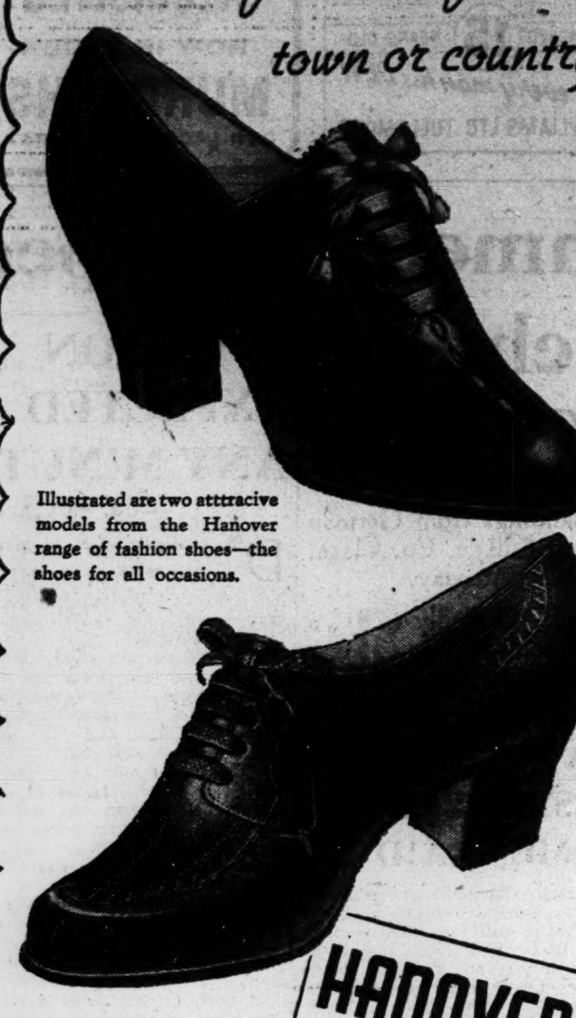
Gay Kindersley at Eton. — Gay Kindersley, 13 years old son of Captain the Hon. Phillip Kindersley, who is at present a prisoner of war, was among 60 new boys who arrived at Eton College yesterday for the opening of the new term.

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RACING AGAIN IN THE NORTH

PREPARATIONS already are being made for a resumption of racing at Downpatrick, where the meeting on April 19th will be the first at this venue since May, 1940, when the second Ulster Grand National was won by Knockadroleen, who provided the well-known young Ulster amateur rider, Mr. Waring Willis, with one of three winning rides that afternoon.

With Lord Glentoran at the head of affairs, the local Stewards will lack for nothing in the way of expert direction, and everything will be done to ensure a successful revival at a venue where racing took place as far back as 1685, when the course was established under a charter or patent from King James II.

Work has commenced on the reconstruction of the fences, which are being rebuilt of fresh birch, and included on the programme, which will consist of at least five races, will be a £200 Red Cross steeplechase, together with two hunters' steeplechases, one of which will be open to all Ireland.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Etoile de Lyons, winner of the Irish St. Leger, 1941, and of other good races, has finished his racing career and will take up stud duties at the Tara Stud, Co. Meath, at a fee of 18 guineas.

The entries for the Naas meeting on February 5th total 315—an average of 45 for each of the seven races. For the Rank Cup of £100, with £200 added, to be run for at Phœnix Park on April 8th, a total entry of 85 has been received, while the enterprise of the Mallow Executive in including the Hunters' Grand National Steeplechase of 300 sovs. for certified hunters that have been placed first, second, or third in a point-to-point race between January 1st, 1942, and March 29th, 1944, has been rewarded with an entry of 71. There will be a second entry at £5 for this race on February 16th.

JAMES CANTY'S HORSES IN TRAINING

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT

The string under the care of James Canty, at The Glebe, Kildare, is not a big one, but it contains one of the classic probables for the season, Sir Harold Gray's Brave Boy. Bred by his owner at Gog-ma-gog Stud, Cambridgeshire, he is by Fearless Fox, winner of the Ascot Gold Vase and Goodwood Cup, and son of that other great stayer, Foxlaw. Brave Boy's dam is the good mare, Lucky Girl. Since last year he has developed surprisingly, and all connected with the stable are now quite naturally pleased with his prospects. He won the Harehill Plate at the Curragh Second September Meeting though far from ready, and the performance must be considered as meritorious.

The Abbot of Hainault and Hamadryad are others that brought some grist to the mill last year. These horses should score again in the coming season, and the two-year-olds are also most promising.

The horses in training at The Glebe are:—

The Abbot of Hainault, br. h., 6 yrs., by The Black Abbot—Countess of Hainault.

Hamadryad b. f., 4 yrs., by Sea Serpent—Forest Maid.

Corbeg, b. f., 4 yrs., by Coup de Lyon—Fordaile.

B. g., 3 yrs., by Sea Serpent—Kamadoru.

Brave Boy, b. c., 3 yrs., by Fearless Fox—Lucky Girl.

B. c., 2 yrs., by Dastur—Begum.

Ch. f., 2 yrs., by Michoumy—Nemtavel.

Overboard, gr. or ro. f., 2 yrs., by Xandover—Sea Pie.

Owners—Sir Harold Gray, Capt. C. Moore, Mr. B. Kerr, Mr. A. Honnibal, Mrs. A. Honnibal, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Mr. T. R. Murphy, Mr. R. Myles.

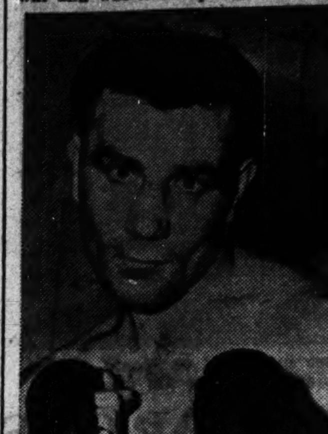
Jockeys—Joe Canty, John G. Canty, Philip Canty.

Irishmen in Line for British Boxing Title

By P. D. MacWEENEY

THE British Board of Boxing Control have regularised the situation as regards their championships, and have stated that they are prepared to consider fresh challenges for seven of the weights. The one exception is the heavy-weight, which is vacant at the moment, and is awaiting the outcome of the Freddie Mills-Jack London match. Now, here is a situation which invests the O'Sullivan-Thornton meeting at the Theatre Royal next month with additional importance.

I saw London fighting before the war and was not impressed. Short,



Martin Thornton, who challenges Paddy O'Sullivan for the Irish Heavy-weight Championship at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on February 4th.

but very powerfully built, he was a rushing, aggressive type of boxer, who swung nearly all his punches. Faulty timing deprived them of much of the power they might have appeared to carry, and it is difficult to imagine that he has improved to any extent with the passage of five years. I would be profoundly surprised if he could give O'Sullivan even a hard fight; for at the time I saw him he had little defence against a straight left—a punch which O'Sullivan can produce with consistent accuracy.

Mills is a cleverer boxer than London, but he is rather the Harvey type, relying more on defence and tying up his opponent than on searching for the knock-out. Both these men are definitely veterans in the boxing sense, and I am firmly convinced that the winner of the O'Sullivan-Thornton bout will have the British championship at his mercy if he is allowed to challenge for it. Thornton already has beaten the majority of the English candidates, his tearaway tactics and fierce hitting fairly paralysing the opposition. It is impossible to forecast how he will fare with O'Sullivan, but if the latter can stand up to the opening onslaught he probably will be successful, for there is no question of his technical ability.

DRUMCONDRA AND THE INTER-CITY CUP

We have received the following letter from Mr. William A. Hunter, Chairman of Drumcondra A.F.C.:—

"An article, headed 'What is Wrong with Present-day Soccer?' in yesterday's *Irish Times*, contains a passage relating to this club and the Inter-City Competition, and created the impression that the management of the Drumcondra A.F.C., Ltd., declined to come in at the outset of the competition. We would be obliged if you will give similar publicity to the fact that the Drumcondra Club has never at any stage of the competition been invited to participate; and, furthermore, that our various applications for inclusion from time to time have been turned down.

"A vicious rumour was circulated some time ago in soccer circles to the effect that the Drumcondra management did not want to be included in this competition, and same was, we believe, carried to the Dublin Area Committee of the tourney. The perpetrator, or perpetrators, of this base statement should come forward and deny it or otherwise."

COLLINGWOOD CUP DATE.

The Collingwood Cup, of which U.C.D. are holders, will be played in Dublin in the week ending either February 12th or February 19th.

U.C.D. are holding the Past v. Present match at Belfield on Saturday, January 29th, at 3.15, and the annual dinner will be held that evening at 86 St. Stephen's Green at 7.15. The annual dance will be held in the Olympic Ballroom on Monday, February 7th.

RUGBY TEAM CHANGES

The following changes have been announced for next Saturday's match at Lansdowne road:—J. Joyce (Galwegians) has declared off the Rest of Ireland pack, and his place will be taken by J. E. Nelson (Malone); W. M. Wilkin (Queen's University) will replace J. Twomey (U.C.C.) in the Combined Universities' eight. The referee will be N. H. Lambert.

There are two changes on the Dublin Junior XV. to meet a Provincial XV. at Dundalk next Saturday. J. Westby (Blackrock) replaces J. Keogh (Greystones) at full-back, and M. McDonnell (Old Belvedere) comes into the forwards instead of B. Power (Lansdowne).

ALL-ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Kilkenny yesterday, 3rd Brigade beat 5th Brigade by a goal and 5 tries to a dropped goal, a penalty and a try in the All-Army championship. Lieut. Kelly (3), C. Teehan, Private Moran and C. Kelly scored tries for the winners, one of which was converted. B. Byrne got all the scores for 5th Brigade.

WATERLOO CUP DOGS ON VIEW

At the Druid's Lodge, Salisbury, coursing meeting yesterday, chief interest centred in the first public appearance of Lord Lieutenant, joint favourite with last year's winner, Countryman, for this year's Waterloo Cup. He had not been nominated for any of the stakes, but it was decided to give him a pipe-opener, and he ran a bye with a kennel companion, Lotus Lily. He was not convincing, but he is a big dog, and the outing will do him good. He was slow out of slips, and took time to settle down. He then went up for a two and a half lengths lead, and had very little in hand when Lotus Lily brought off the kill.

Junior Corvette, who is expected to contest the Waterloo Cup, won his course in the first round of the dog puppy stakes, but was very loose in his work, and has now drifted out from 16 to 1 to 33 to 1 for the Cup. The firm ground was all against a dog of his size—he is the biggest puppy in training, and weighs 86lb.

Peerless Sight, another potential "classic" candidate, showed good pace in the Salisbury Stakes.

Kingdom Cup Coursing.—The dog that divided the Kingdom Cup with Entirely at the Christmas meeting at Tralee was Mr. T. O'Connor's nomination, Fawn Invader, not Irish Life.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Greystones. — Ladies — To-morrow—Medal, 9 holes strokes.

Island.—Ladies—January 26th—Foursomes, bogey; first and second class play together.

Newlands. — Scotch foursomes—A. Hendry (15) and J. Cullen (15), 66; D. Byrne (13) and W. P. Moran (14), 67½.

Carrickmines. — Ladies — Medal—I. Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly (4) 87 (winner); Miss Wilson (12), 87. II. Mrs. Klinger (23), 87 (winner); Mrs. Deale (26), 87. January 27th—Sweep, draw 2 o'clock.

I.L.G.U. (Dublin Executive).—Annual general meeting in Mills Hall, Merrion row on January 25th at 2.30.

Grange.—Ladies—Officers for 1944—Captain, Miss W. Bouchier-Hayes; hon. secretary, Mrs. G. A. Watson. To-morrow—Postponed medal; arrange opponents.

Bray.—Ladies—Officers for 1944—Captain, Mrs. O'Carroll; hon. secretary, Mrs. Elliott. January 24th—Medal—Strokes, 9 holes; arrange opponents.

Six Army Juniors Win by K.O.

One hundred and twenty-six competitors passed the scales yesterday at the weigh-in at the Stadium for the Army Junior Championships. The entry was divided among the different divisions as follows:—Fly, 17; bantam, 16; feather, 16; light, 18; welter, 21; middle, 17; cruiser, 13; heavy, 8.

Entrants in the competition are drawn from all parts of the country, and, while they are novices, all concerned have proved themselves proficient in their respective divisions within the Army. In the past many promising boxers have been brought to the fore through these championships, and this year's contingent is considered to be well up to standard.

Fourteen of the first series contests were run off at the Stadium yesterday afternoon, six of them resulting in knock-outs. Boxing will be resumed at 10.30 a.m. and 7.0 p.m. to-day, with the No. 1 Army Band in attendance. Results:—

Fly—Pte. Mooney (2nd Brigade) beat Pte. Hogan (3rd Brig.).

Light—Private Keogh (1st Brig.) beat Private Hogan (3rd Brig.); Pte. McDonagh (4th Brig.) beat Gunner O'Riordan (7th Brig.).

Welter—Pte. O'Brien (1st Brig.) beat Pte. Folan (Western Command); Pte. Kenny (No. 2 Formation) k.o. Pte. Lauders (Southern Command) in 1st round; Pte. Tate (6th Brig.) k.o. Pte. King (5th Brig.) in 1st round; Pte. McInerney (8th Brig.) beat Pte. McCarthy (5th Brig.); Pte. Shanahan (3rd Brig.) beat Cpl. Fallon (Western Command).

Middle—Pte. Feeney (Western Command) beat Pte. Delaney (2nd Brig.).

Cruiser—Sgt. Gallagher (4th Brig.) k.o. Cpl. Martin (6th Brig.) in 1st round; Pte. McCormack (No. 2 Formation) beat Cpl. Devanney (No. 2 Formation); Pte. Connolly (Western Command) k.o. Pte. Keogh (6th Brig.) in 1st round; Cpl. Troy (3rd Brig.) k.o. Trooper Kelly (Curragh Command) in 1st round; Pte. Kelly (Curragh Command) k.o. Pte. Cullen (3rd. Brig.) in 2nd round.

TABLE TENNIS

Winners in the second and third rounds of the men's singles in the Co. Dublin junior table tennis championships at the O'Connell Hall last night were:—

Second Round—J. Bothwell, T. N. Watt, S. Clarkin, B. Reynolds, R. Foxall, D. Tracey, C. Kane, H. Grant, H. Hayes, T. Tierney, J. Adamson, R. Nicholson, S. Perry, B. Griffin, V. Grace, R. Lyons.

Third Round—J. Adamson, B. Griffin, H. Hayes, D. Tracey, R. Lyons. All competitors in singles to attend at 6.30 to-night.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—North Mayo, Crossmolina, 12.30 p.m.; Wicklow, Clone Cross-roads, 12 noon; Co. Galway, Castle Hackett, 11.0 a.m. Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Aldergrove, 12 noon; Bree, Garr Cross-roads, 12.30 p.m.; East Galway, Lawrencetown, 12 noon; Island, Ballyduff, 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Newbridge, 12 noon; West Waterford, Beary's Cross, 12 noon; South Mayo, Donamoona, 12 noon; Louth, Hormanstown, 11.0 a.m.; Tara, Bective 12 noon; Limerick, Ballysheedy, 12 noon; Kilkenny, Kilfane Cross-roads 11.30 a.m.; Co. Clare, Quin, 1.0 p.m.; Roscommon, Doorty Bridge, 1.0 p.m.

To-morrow—Nenagh, Ballymackey, 12 noon; North Kildare, Clonee, 12 noon; Wexford, Ballylane, 12 noon; Scarteen, Ballinamona, 12 noon; South Westmeath, Farnagh Cross, 12 noon; Mid Antrim, Deerfin, 12.30 p.m.; Meath, Ferrans, 11.30 a.m.; Fingal, Brownstown Cross, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Longford, Camlisk, 1.0 p.m.; Westmeath, Castletown Cross, 11.45 a.m.; South Union, Minane Bridge, 12 noon; United Hunt Club Hunt Ball, Imperial Hotel, Cork.

Meath Hounds.—These hounds will meet at Bective Gate on Tuesday, January 25th, instead of Wednesday, 26th.

GALTRIM CUP HOCKEY.

Monkstown 3 (C. and B. Bailey, Tobin), Three Rock Rovers 0.

Dublin University 5 (Kingham 3, Hickson 2), Dalkey 0.

Avoca School 2, Air Corps 1.

Lady Sybil in Training.—Lady Sybil, officially reckoned to be the best two-year-old in England in 1942, but taken out of training in May last, is to be mated with the Ascot Gold Cup winner, Precipitation. She is in training again with the Hon. George Lambton at Newmarket.

Happy Landing Injured — Happy Landing, who has been backed at 12 to 1 to win the Derby, was on the walking list at Newmarket yesterday. His foot was bruised when he put it on a stone, but the injury is only slight.

Catholics Want Bill Amended

A suggestion that the dual system of education should be ended was made in the British House of Commons yesterday during the debate on the second reading of the Education Bill. The debate was adjourned.

Mr. Stokes (Lab., Ipswich), speaking for the Catholics, while welcoming the bill, said that it was intended to move amendments in Committee. The Catholic Hierarchy agreed that teachers should be appointed by the local authority, but stipulated that the teachers must be accredited Catholics, which was reasonable. All they wanted was Catholic teachers.

Sir Patrick Hannon (C., Moseley) said that the whole Catholic community appreciated the merits of the bill, which was a great work, but hoped that the kindly spirit of give and take would be continued in the Committee stage.

Mr. Ivor Thomas (Lab., Keighley) said that schools should be owned and controlled by the community, with a guarantee that children whose parents desired should be brought up in their parents' faith. He thought that the bill was introducing new anomalies in place of the old. The Minister's compromise was wrong. It placed Catholics and large numbers of the Church of England in a cruel dilemma.

Mr. R. A. Butler, president of the Board of Education, said:—"I would ask those who feel deeply to dismiss from their minds the wholly unwarrantable view that the Government desires to tear away the Church schools from unwilling managers or to force them inhumanly out of business. The Churches should never forget their own responsibility for utilising the out of school period."

Telephone Service After War

Plans for the post-war development of telephone services have been made, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. P. J. Little, stated yesterday, after he had inspected Dublin's new telephone exchange in Exchequer street. When the emergency was over, and supplies again became available, the service would keep in step with modern progress.

Mr. Little asked for the co-operation and good-will of the public at present, when difficulties of supply were great and not, perhaps, fully realised. The telephone service was being progressively developed to meet enormously increasing demands. He congratulated the Post Office Department on the new exchange.

Mr. T. J. Monaghan, Chief Engineer, thanked the Minister, and said that his department believed that in establishing the new exchange they had done a good job, and that the public would come to realise that when they had experience of it.

Tea Substitute Larceny Charge

Further evidence was taken before District Justice O Donnchadha in Dublin yesterday in the case in which five men—viz., Bernard Cullen, North Strand road; Richard Ingham, Fairview avenue; Rupert Rock, ditto; Private Bernard Wright, Upper Gardiner street, and William Wright, no fixed address—are charged with stealing and the attempted larceny of sums of money by the sale, as genuine tea, of a product known as "Beltea," which is a preparation intended to mix with tea to make the ration go further. The State alleged that the accused men received, or asked, from 10/- to 13/- a lb. for the "Beltea," the retail price being 1/10 a lb.

A number of shopkeepers gave evidence of buying sacks of what they believed to be tea, but which turned out to be a mixture containing a little tea. In one case it was a mixture of coffee, cocoa and tea dust. The price defendants asked for a sack varied from £36 to £58.

The case was further adjourned till the 25th inst.

Packing Case Makers Bonus Claim

An application for an additional bonus, bringing it to the maximum of 11/- per week, for workers in the packing case manufacturing industry in Dublin, came before the Wages Advisory Tribunal, sitting in Dublin yesterday.

Mr. John O'Brien, barrister-at-law, general secretary, Federated Union of Employers, said that they felt, without making a threat, that if this were to continue it would mean, possibly, that they could not maintain employment.

Mr. W. Timmins (Irish Transport and General Workers' Union) and Mr. P. P. Brennan (Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union) represented the workers.

Mr. Vaughan Buckley, S.C., presided.

"No Contract," Says Judge

Mr. Justice Overend, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, dismissed, with costs, an application of the Central Meat Products Company, Ltd., Pim street, Dublin, for an injunction to restrain Bernard Carney, Cabra road, Dublin, from supplying cattle or meat to anybody other than themselves, without their consent, until March 31st next, when, they said, a contract between them and a company of which Mr. Carney had been a director would expire.

There was no contract between the company and Mr. Carney, it was held by Mr. Justice Overend.

Sentence for Conspiracy

Matthew Logan, Upper Mount street, Dublin, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday by Judge Shannon, when he pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy and stealing two bales of goods from Clery and Co., Ltd., cycle chains from the Irish Cycle Corporation, Capel street; and cycle spokes from Cooper and Co., Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Patrick Logan, Charlemont Mall, was acquitted, by direction, of charges of conspiracy and stealing bales of goods and fibre material from Clery's.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 20.

THE SUPREME COURT (11)—Estate of Moore Estates, James Behan (applicant).

THE HIGH COURT. Circuit Appeals. In Court 1, the President (11)—Purcell v. *Irish Press* (Waterford); Leonard v. Carroll and anor. (Roscommon). In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh (11)—Madden v. Burke (Galway); Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Farris (Sligo). In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Action (to be resumed)—Addiscott v. Fagan.

LAND REGISTRY. Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, at the conclusion of the Land Commission List. Motions—Anne Bingham, a registered owner of land, Folio 1371, Co. Louth, application of Elizabeth Bingham.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin (11), Jurors 1 to 150 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE—Before Judge Davitt at the Law Courts, Chancery place (11). Motion—Rowland Bent, a minor. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. In the matter of a Reference Order—Glacken v. Sisk and Son (Dublin). Applications for Compensation. Petition—Albert Phillips (Ireland), petitioners.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Ganly and Sons.—Firm trade and good clearance. Best polly bullocks £35 17/6 to £29, extra choice Hereford crosses up to 65/- per cwt., best horned bullocks £33 10/- to £27, best heifers £27 7/6 to £20, other bullocks and heifers £28 to £20, younger classes £18 10/- to £11.

Craigie Bros.—All classes of cattle met a good selling trade at prices in sellers' favour. Best bullocks £36 15/- to £30, others £29 to £20; best heifers £29 5/- to £22 10/-, young stock £21 to £11 10/-.

Limerick Cattle Markets, Saturday, January 15th.—In-calf and calved cows £33 10/- to £36 5/-, in-calf and calved heifers £27 to £29 10/-. Stores a better trade; one and a half-year-old bullocks £15 to £16 12/6, weanlings £10 5/- to £11 2/6.

PROPERTY SALES

The licensed premises, Dorman's, 128 Capel street, have been sold for £1,900, and 75 Meath street (formerly Mulvaney's) for £3,100 by Mr. Kevin J. Wilson, auctioneer, 33 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

Conference on Infectious Diseases

THE progress made in the control of infectious diseases during the period of 1933 to 1941 was evidence of the good work carried out by the medical officers, said Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, addressing a conference of medical superintendents and county medical officers of health, held at the Custom House, Dublin, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The less favourable health statistics in 1942 were largely due to increased prevalence of diphtheria, poliomyelitis and tuberculosis. As regards the epidemic of gastro-enteritis in Dublin city, which began in 1941, the investigations carried out resulted mainly in a recommendation for the safeguarding of infants against that disease by breast-feeding.

TUBERCULOSIS

The Irish Red Cross Society, in consultation with the Department, was evolving a plan for combating tuberculosis, but this had not yet taken definite form. Various causes had been cited for the increased incidence of, and mortality from, tuberculosis, many of which had been in operation for years. In order to stimulate thought on the subject, he pointed out the possibility that the disturbance of the calcium balance, brought about by present conditions, might be a potent factor. Dr. T. W. T. Dillon, of University College, Dublin, had been consulted, and was undertaking an investigation in the matter.

The problem of immunisation against diphtheria had also been under review, and consideration was being given to the question whether more efficient prophylactics than those at present in use could be found. Moreover, there was an uneasy feeling that in order to obviate the danger of serious reactions the immunising agents may have been so refined as to affect their potency.

The conference consisted of two sessions each day. A paper on "Health, Education and Propaganda" was read by Dr. J. C. Saunders, Medical Superintendent Officer of Health for Cork County Borough, and the subject of "The Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases" was dealt with by Dr. M. F. Daly, County Medical Officer of Health for Wexford County. Practically all the medical officers participated in the ensuing discussions, and many difficulties and problems encountered in the course of public health administration were considered.

Theft of £900 Worth of Soft Goods

In our report yesterday of the case in which James J. Dempsey, Hollyfield Buildings, Upper Rathmines; Michael Wall, Neigh road, Mount Tallant avenue; and Arthur Cooper, Upper Fitzwilliam street, were sentenced for thefts from Messrs. Clery and Co., it was stated that the men pleaded guilty to stealing property valued at £3,000. This was incorrect, the amount involved in the charges totalling £900. At the opening of the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, Judge Shannon's attention was drawn to the report by Mr. J. A. McCarthy, S.C., who had prosecuted.

Judge Shannon said that the report was grossly incorrect. The whole subject matter of the charges was valued at, approximately, £900. Dempsey pleaded guilty to portion of that, Cooper to some, and Wall to most of it. If the *Irish Times* report was correct, the sentences imposed would not only be inadequate, but grossly inadequate.

Big Shorthorn Entry for Dublin Bull Show

A large increase in the number of entries in the shorthorn section of the Royal Dublin Society's annual show and sale of pure-bred bulls has led the Society to extend the length of this section of the show by a day, allowing three days to deal with the shorthorn classes—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, instead of the two originally planned. Hereford and Aberdeen Angus bulls will be dealt with on the following Wednesday and Thursday, March 8th and 9th.

There are 526 shorthorns to be shown and sold this year in comparison with 380 last year; 246 Herefords and 165 Aberdeen Angus, compared with 253 and 160, respectively, in 1943. A full panel of cross-Channel judges has been obtained.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Engineering Society's Jubilee—The Dublin University Engineering Society is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, and not its 25th, as stated in the T.C.D. Notes.

Rathcoole Publican Fined—At Kilmainham yesterday John Roche, publican, Rathcoole, was fined £5, the conviction not to be recorded on the licence, for a breach of the Licensing Laws on Christmas Day.

An 8/- Bonus.—Workers in Irish Tar Distillers, Ltd., Oriel street, North Wall, Dublin, members of the Irish Seamen and Port Workers' Union, have been given a bonus of 8/ a week to date from October 5th last.

"Charley's Aunt" at Cappagh.—Stanley Illsley, as "Charley's Aunt," delighted the young patients at Cappagh Hospital last Sunday, when the Illsley-McCabe Productions gave two performances—one in the afternoon for the boys and one in the evening for the girls.

Commission on Youth Unemployment.—A meeting of the Commission on Youth Unemployment was held yesterday in the Conference Room of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare street, Dublin. Evidence was taken from representatives of Cork and Waterford Advisory Committees for Juvenile Employment.

Obey the Traffic Lights.—Imposing fines of half-a-crown on a number of cyclists convicted of ignoring the red traffic lights, District Justice McCann, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, said that this was a dangerous practice, which was, unfortunately, on the increase, and he warned offenders that in future he would impose heavier penalties.

Half-Naked Children—Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, Clonard road, Crumlin, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Dublin District Court yesterday for neglecting her four children, ranging in age from ten years to eleven months. Inspector T. McGinn, of the N.S.P.C.C., said that when he visited the accused woman's home in November last he found the children half-naked and infested with vermin.

Costume Damage, 2/6.—Giving a decree for 2/6 to Mrs. Elizabeth McLoughlin, Marlborough street, Dublin, Judge Davitt, in the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday, said that he had a feeling he was giving too much. Mrs. McLoughlin had appealed against the decision of the District Justice, who dismissed her claim of £10 against the Fashion Warerooms, Talbot street, for damage done to a tailored costume while it was being remodelled.

Symphony Concerts.—Radio Eireann's symphony concerts will be resumed in the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, next Sunday afternoon, the chief work in the programme being the Symphony in D, No. 2 of Beethoven. Other orchestral pieces will be the Anacreon Overture of Cherubini, Matinees Musicales No. 2 by the English composer, Britten; and "Macnamh" by Eamonn O'Gallchobhair. Rita Lynch, Cork soprano, will sing, and Kitty O'Callaghan will play Falla's "Nights in the Garden of Spain."

Engineering Student's Paper.—Speaking at a meeting of the Engineering Society, U.C.D., on Monday, Mr. Desmond O'Kelly, an engineering student, showed the derivations of Einstein's space-time equations, and how his conclusions had been experimentally verified by astronomical observations during the solar eclipse of 1919. His paper, "An Introduction to the Theories of Relativity" was highly praised by Professor F. E. W. Hackett. Mr. Sean Crowe presided.

What an Editor Wants.—"In these days only the best can find its way into a newspaper," said Mr. Liam Grant at the annual meeting of the Dublin Writers' Circle, when he was elected President for the fourth successive year. "The principal object of this Circle," he went on, "must be to let its members know just what an editor wants." The following were elected to the Committee:—Miss Hilda Verlin, Secretary; Mrs. Neary, Treasurer; Miss D. Doyle, Mr. Walker, Mr. J. Doyle and Mr. A. J. Quinlan.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BATCHELOR & CO. (IRELAND), LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Preference Share Register of the Company, together with the Transfer Register relating thereto, will be Closed from the 26th day of January, 1944, to the 31st January, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

E. WALSHE, Secretary.

1/3 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

January 19th, 1944.

Threatened Laundry Strike

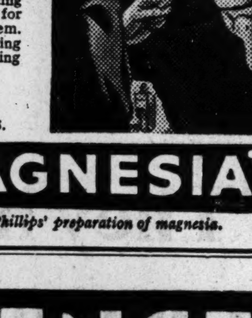
The Dublin and District Laundry Association wish to notify their customers that owing to the receipt of Strike Notice from a section of their employees the following Laundries will not collect after the stated days.

BLACKROCK Laundry Co., Ltd., **Monday, 24th inst.**
BLOOMFIELD Laundry Co., Ltd., **Monday, 24th inst.**
COURT Laundry, Ltd., **Monday, 24th inst.**
DUBLIN Laundry Co., Ltd., **Monday, 24th inst.**
DUNLOP Laundry, **Monday, 24th inst.**
HAROLD'S CROSS Laundry Co., Ltd., **Monday, 24th inst.**
KELSO Laundry, **Monday, 24th inst.**
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Renewed Buying of Irish Industrials

ON the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday markets continued to make an active and firm showing. Home Rails were not quite so lively, and the tone was dull in places. Local Industrials enjoyed renewed support, but movements were not so pronounced as on Tuesday.

Dealings in Home Government Funds were on a small scale, but 4¼ p.c. Land Bonds improved to 116¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan held 103⅞, and Corporation stocks made a steady showing.

Banks attracted a little more attention, and values inclined to harden. Bank of Ireland Stock rose to 340¾, and Munster and Leinsters to 130/-. After an easier start, Guinness units recovered to close unchanged at 125/6.

Great Southern prior charges encountered fresh liquidation, and the Guar. and Deb. both fell a point to 69½ and 88 respectively. The junior issues were well maintained.

Great Northern issues came on offer, and the Ord. drooped to 26½ and the Pref to 45½; the Deb. gained a point at 83½. Dublin Transport Ord. shaded off to 25/1½, but the "A" Deb. recovered to 99¾. Grand Canal Pref. fell 1/6 to 118/6.

Alliance Gas Ord., on further buying, made fresh headway to 22/6. Draperies were busier than of late. Pim Bros. Pref sharply recovered to 65/-; McBirney Pref. hardened to 6/3, but the Pref. gave way to 19/- and Todd Burns Pref. to 92/-.

Carroll Ord. rose to 34/3 and Clondalkin Paper Ord. to 6/7½. There was a good inquiry for a large number of other Irish Industrials, but prices showed little or no change.

The increase in the British American Tobacco Ord. dividend, together with the sharp advance in profits, came as a pleasant surprise. Imperial Tobaccos spurted 2/6 to 160/-; Coats Ord. declined to 46/3 and Courtaulds to 52/-. Vickers Ord. hardened to 17/7½, and Hawker Siddeley Ord. to 18/6. R. Thomas Ord. quoted 9/9 and Woolworth Ord. 55/7½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (115¼), 115¼; do. (under £200) (114⅝), 115⅛; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) (105¼), 105½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (110), 110¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (110¼), 110¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (110), 109⅜; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106), 106; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¼), 116½; do. (under £200) (116), 116¼; 2½ p.c. Consols (79 13/16), 79 5/16; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103⅞), 103⅞, ⅞.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/'83 (101), 101; Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (104), *104; Limerick 3½ p.c. (99⅞), 99⅞.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (340⅝), 340¾; Munster and Leinster (129/6), 130/-; National (47/6), *47/6; Westminster £4 (£1 Paid), *89/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (125/6), 125/-, 5/6.

SHIPPING — Grand Canal Pref. (120/-), 118/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (27), 26½, ½; do. Pref. (45¾), *45¾, *½; do. Gtd. (63¾), 63¾; do. Deb. (82½), 83½; Great Southern Ord. (45), *45; do. Pref. (47), 47, 7¼, 7; do. Gtd. (70¼), *69, *9¼; do. Deb. (89), 88; L.M.S. Ord., 33; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/3), 25/3, *5/1½; do. "A" Deb. (99¼), 99¾.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/-), *22/3, 2/6; Baker Wardell Pref. (19/-), 21/-a; Carroll Ord. (34/-), 34/3; Cement Deb. (110½), 110½b, 111½a; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/6), 6/7½; Crowe Wilson Ord. (19/-), *19/-; Goodbody Pref. (26/4½), *26/3; Helys Pref. (28/-), 28/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (19/10½), 19/10½, 19/10½; Irish C.S. Buildings (70), 70; Irish Sugar Pref. (29/1½), *29/1½; Irish Tanners Ord. (12/6), 12/6; Johnston Mooney Pref. (28/6), 28/6; Leethems Ord. (55/-), 55/-; McBirney Ord. (6/1½), *6/3; do. Pref. (19/6), 19/-; Pim Bros Pref. (62/6), 65/-; Prices Tailors Ord. (4/6), *4/6; Pye (Ireland) Ord. (8/4½), 8/4½; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (36/-), 36/-; Todd Burns Pref. (92/6), *92/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Coats (J. and P.) (47/-), *46/3; Courtaulds (52/3), *52/-; Hawker Siddeley (18/3), *18/6; Imperial Tobacco (157/6), 160/-; Thomas (R.) (9/9), 9/9; Vickers (17/6), 17/7½; Woolworth, 55/7½.

Bigger Cement Output

Output of the two cement works has been in excess of the previous year's production, according to the report of the directors of Cement, Ltd., for the year ended September 30th last, which has just been issued.

Net profits for the year are slightly lower at £100,690, compared with £108,378 for the previous twelve months. Both figures were struck after providing £50,083 for depreciation (against £49,390); £1,500 for directors' fees (same); £14,945 for Debenture interest (against £15,116), and £5,338 for the sinking fund (against £5,065). Provision for taxation, including reserve in respect of current profits, is £58,500, against £66,500.

As already known, the year's dividend on the Ordinary Shares is unchanged at 8 per cent., less tax. This will absorb £20,000, and leave £38,035 to be carried forward—an increase of £14,065 on the amount brought in.

Stocks of cement and sundry material are entered in the balance sheet at £220,775 (against £188,823), and cash stands at £210,786 (against £185,711).

The annual meeting will be held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Thursday next, January 27th, at 3 p.m.

B.A. Tobacco Dividend Increased

TOBACCO shares became the centre of interest on the London Stock Exchange yesterday on the announcement by the British American Tobacco Co., Ltd., of a final dividend of 6d. per £1 unit, tax free. This compares with 4d. per unit, tax free, a year ago, and makes a total of 2s. 2d. per unit, tax free, against 2s. last year.

This is the first turn upwards since dividends began to fall away from the pre-war 4/- per unit, tax free, level of many years. It is not altogether surprising for some indication of the prosperity of the tobacco industry was given by the increased dividend recently announced by the Carreras Company. On the other hand, "Bats" is engaged exclusively on export trade, and there were doubts as to whether it had succeeded in overcoming the many difficulties overseas trade is encountering.

The preliminary statement shows that profits in the year rose to £3,321,735, against £3,066,348 in the previous year, after meeting all charges and taxation. This, of course, is still far below the level of profits in pre-war years, when they exceeded £5,000,000, and in 1937 reached £5,760,450. Staff funds receives £100,000, and the carry forward is £2,505,707, against £2,442,729 brought in.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO

The announcement caused a small boom in Tobacco shares. "Bats" themselves rose 1/10½ to 51 5/32. The advance in the "Bats" dividend has given added stimulus to the hopes of some improvement in the coming dividend of the Imperial Tobacco Co., which will be published on Tuesday next.

For many years this senior partner in the great combine has paid regular dividends of 15 p.c. tax free, with additional bonuses which, before the war, added 10 p.c. to the total, but for the two past years have only been 2½ p.c. The market is hoping for a restoration at least of the 5 p.c. bonus paid for 1940. On the basis of the total distribution of 17½ p.c., the shares, at £8, yield £4 7/6 p.c. gross. Should the final dividend and bonus make up the total to 20 p.c., the yield would be £5 p.c.

Another Bank chairman, Mr. Colin F. Campbell, of the National Provincial, declares the intention of his Bank to provide all the credit necessary for the re-establishment of business after the war. Judging from the unanimity with which the bank chairmen are pledging themselves, this important side of reconstruction after the war will be well attended to. Their statements will be welcomed, for financial assistance to restart and develop businesses, especially those concerned with the export trade, will be a vital necessity. The reports and accounts of the Bank, now made available, indicate the extent to which they have assisted the war effort. Once the need for that assistance has passed, there will be available a vast stream of money ready to flow into trading and industrial channels.

COLLIERY PAYMENT

The improvement indicated in the last year's report of Ocean Coal and Wilsons, Ltd., the important Welsh colliery company, has evidently been continued. It is announced that the interim dividend is to be 2 p.c., which compares with 1¼ p.c. paid last year. The total for last year was made up to 5¼ p.c., or ¼ p.c. more than for the year to March 31st, 1942. One of the most profitable sides of the business is that of Wilsons, an extensive bunkering organisation, which has been placed at the disposal of the Government and has been freely used by the United Nations. It has a general produce and merchandise side, the development of which is stated to have added considerably to the company's revenue. Of the company's capital of £5,845,207, £4,147,609 is in 4/- units of Ord. stock, which are quoted at about 3/6.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM. — Motors quiet, but sharp advance in Bluemels to 40/6. Alvis 5/9, Austin "A" 27/3, Dennis 24/-, Dunlop 40/4½, Enfield 25/6, Ford 34/6, Guy 2/9, Humber 21/-, Leyland 75/-, Lucas 76/6, Morris 41/-, Raleigh 76/3, Rolls Royce 103/9, Standard 27/-, Triplex 38/9, Tube Investment 94/-.

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 10/6, Dyers 21/10½, "Stubbers" 6/3, Calico 16/6, Coats 47/-, Courtauld 52/6, Dunlop 40/-, Cotton 32/9, Velvet 11/1½, Spinners 22/9, Henry 19/7½, Turner and Newall 78/3, Wall Paper Defd. 39/-.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	79⅜	79⅝	3½% Conversion	104 15/16	105 3/16
Do. 4%	109⅝	109⅞	5% Conversion	101⅞	102⅜
3½% War Loan	103 9/16	103 11/16	2¾% Land	89¾	90¾
3% War Loan	101⅝	101¾	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan	113 7/16	113 11/16	Local Loans	94⅜	94⅝
Victory Bonds	113	114	Nat. Def. 2½%	101	102
3% Conversion	103⅜	103⅞			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	71	
Do. 40-Yr. B	56	−2
Gt. Western	61¼	−¼
L.M.S. Ord.	33⅛	−⅜
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Rd P.	102½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	63	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9⅞	−⅛
Do. Def.	4⅞	−⅛
Do. 1st Pref.	62	
Do. 2nd Pref.	34½	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77¼	
Sth. Def. Ord.	25¼	−⅜
Do. 5% Pref.	117½	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	58½	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	13	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	60	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	60	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	55½	
B.A. & Western	11¼	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	53½	
Canadian Pac.	16 3/16	+1/16
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	52	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	46	−½
Bank of Eng.	369½	
Barclay A	54/6	+0/6
Hong Kong & Shanghai	80½	−1
Lloyds	60/6	+0/6
Midland	10 3/16	
Westminster	69/6	
Do. £4, £1 pd.	90/0	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	110/0	
Attock	40/6	
Burmah	78/1½	+0/7½
Can. Eagle	12/0	
Mex. Eagle	11/0	
Shell	76/3	
Trin. Lease	90/0	−1/3
Do. Pet. Dev.	77/6	
Anglo-Dutch	15/9	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/6	
Malayalam	34/6	−0/3
Rubber Trust	18/9	
U. Sua Betong	28/9	
Utd. Serdang	1/11½	

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	27/1½	−0/1½
Assoc. Cement	64/6	−0/6
Babcock & W.	49/9	
Brown (J.)	25/9	
B.S.A.	22/9	
Bleachers	10/6	
Brad. Dyers	22/0	
Braz. Trac.	25 11/16	−5/16
Brit. Celanese	26/10½	−0/1½
Brit. Match	40/0	
B.A. Tobacco	109/4½	+1/10½
Beechams Def.	17/6	
Boots Drug	42/0	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	80/6	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	29/0	+0/3
Br. P. Cement	62/6	
Bass	166/6	
Brit. Insulated	108/9	
Coast Lines	15/0	+0/3
Cab. & W. Ord.	78½	
Calico Print	16/6	
Coats	47/1½	
Cory, Wm.	94/6	
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	52/4½	
Carreras B.	17/6	+0/1½
De La Rue	7 5/16	+1/32
Dorman L.	29/0	
Dunlop	40/1½	−0/3
Distillers	88/0	
Elec. & Mus.	27/7½	
English Cotton	33/1½	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	34/6	
Fine Spinners	23/0	
Gallaher	6 13/16	+1/16
Guinness	124/6	
Gen. Elec.	90/6	−0/3
Harrods	54/6	
Hudson's Bay	65/6	
Hawker Sid.	18/1½	
Harland & W.	14/0	+0/3
Imp. Tobacco	7 15/16	+1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/3	
Int. Nickel	38⅜	+⅛
Leyland	75/0	
Lever	36/0	
Lever N.V.	33/3	
London Brick	65/0	
Morris	41/0	
Murex	100/0	
Marks & S.	52/4½	−0/4½
Pressed Steel	26/0	
P. & O. Def.	34/9	
Raleigh	76/3	
Rolls Royce	102/6	
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	53/9	
Sudan Plants.	45/3	
Thomas (R.)	9/9	
Tob Secs. T.	75/0	+2/6
Tate & Lyle	67/3	
Triplex	38/7½	
Tube Invest.	94/0	
Turner & N.	78/1½	+0/4½
United Steel	24/9	+0/1½
United South	80/0	+1/3
Utd Molasses	31/10½	
Vickers	17/4½	
Wall Paper Di	39/3	
White Tomkin	42/6	
Watney Def.	78/3	
Woolworth	55/10½	−1/0

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	48/9	
Ashanti	58/9	
Bibiani	27/6	−0/3
Blyvoor	80/0	
Brakpan	23/1½	−0/7½
Chartered	27/3	
Cons. Diam'd	34/9	−0/3
Cons. Afr. Sel.	20/9	
Cons. G.F.	53/1½	+0/7½
Crown	8	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	17⅜	+⅛
Durban Deep	70/0	
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld	8⅞	
E. Rand Prop.	40/3	
Geduld	7⅞	
Govt. Areas	39/4½	
J'burg Cons.	60/7½	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	18/0	−0/3
Luipaards	19/3	
Marievale	29/3	
Nigel Gold	50/0	
Roan	11/3	−0/3
Rhod. Ang. A.	17/6	−0/3
Rhodesian Sel	12/3	
Rhokana	7¼	
Rio Tinto	17½	
Simmer & J.	10/9	
Springs	16/10½	
S.A. Land	77/6	+1/3
Venterspost	32/6	+0/7½
Vereeniging	62/6	
Victoria Falls	87/6	
Vlakfontein	29/4½	
Vogels'bult	27/6	
West Holding	35/7½	
West Reefs	59/4½	
West Springs	26/3	
West Wits	9 11/32	−1/32

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

EDINBURGH.—Fair trade for cattle; cows cheaper. Black polled bullocks £28 to £38, smaller £33 to £36 10/-, coloured polled bullocks £29 to £37 10/-, black polled stirks £24 10/- to £30, coloured polled stirks £26. Good show milk cows from £56 to £62, others £38 to £44.

DUBLIN CATTLE. — Market offered 2,850 beasts, or 113 less than last week. There was a real scarcity of choice quality, handy-weight steers and heifers, and leading victuallers found some difficulty in adequately covering buyers' needs at firm to dearer rates. Heavy beasts of the right quality placed fairly well, and, with less pressure in supplies, market sold up at a reasonable hour. Beef cows in demand for canning centres, and bulls an improved trade. Best bullocks 60/- to 63/6, secondary and rougher 54/- to 58/-, best heifers 62/- to 64/-, extra 64/6 to 65/6, others 58/- to 61/-, young cows 42/- to 52/-, second 34/- to 40/-, aged, etc., 30/- to 33/-, and bulls 40/- to 48/- per live cwt.

SHEEP.—Supplies totalled 4,492 head, being a decrease of 548 on last Wednesday. In point of quality the gathering was a mixed one. Buyers were early on the track for prime meated classes, and where found previous full terms were readily parted; other classes slow in the main. Prime wethers 1/6½ to 1/7½, fancy small hoggets 1/8, useful sorts 1/5 to 1/6 and ewes 1/2 to 1/4 per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Just 270 beasts were marketed. Fewer export buyers attended, and trade ruled quiet at: Best cows and heifers £38 to £47, secondary £30 to £36, smalls, etc., £20 to £28 per head.

PIGS.—Market of smaller dimensions—viz., 601 head of swine. Trade ruled brisk, and dearer for the lighter to medium weights, but only fair for heavy classes. Sows plentiful and easier, while slips and bonhams moved in sellers' favour. Prime light to medium hogs 170/- to 175/-, heavier 150/- to 165/-, sows 115/- to 125/- per cwt.; slips and bonhams 60/- to 110/- each.

DUBLIN FISH.—Short supplies cleared readily, at: Lobsters 46/- to 54/- per 13, salmon 5/- to 5/10, soles 2/- to 5/11, halibut 2/11, turbot 2/2 to 2/11, brill 2/7 to 3/- per lb.; herrings 8/- to 55/-, plaice 99/- to 260/-, dabs 30/-, cod 70/- to 95/-, whiting 40/- to 70/-, and ray 25/- to 57/- per box.

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"ROYAL SALUTE TO 1944." With Noel Purcell.
Errol Flynn in "SANTA FE TRAIL."
£25 "POT OF GOLD," FRIDAY NIGHT at 7.20.
SUNDAY—Book Now for 8 o'c. Show! The Uproarious Screen Sensation! MARY MARTIN, FRANCHOT TONE, DICK POWELL, in "TRUE TO LIFE."
SECOND MELODIOUS EDITION! "ROYAL SALUTE TO 1944." With the Principals and Chorus of the OLD BELVEDERE MUSICAL and DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.20, 4.25, 6.35, 8.40.
Gene Tierney, Don Ameche in "HEAVEN CAN WAIT."
TO-MORROW. Book Now for 8 o'c. Sunday Show. Richard CARLSON, Mary ASTOR, Herbert Marshall, And the Screen's New Discovery, SUSAN PETERS, in "YOUNG IDEAS."

SAVOY At 2.32, 4.45, 6.58, 9.11.
RETAINED SECOND WEEK.
DEANNA DURBIN, JOSEPH COTTEN, CHARLES WINNINGER, in "HER'S TO HOLD."

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.30 TO 10.45.
LAST 3 DAYS.
The Stupendous Musical in Technicolor, PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Showing at 3.45, 6.30 and 9.15.
Also, the Artistic Stage Show, "SNOWFLAKES."
Stage Show at 2.30, 5.15, 8 o'c.
SUNDAY NEXT, AT 8 o'c.: ANOTHER EUROPEAN PREMIERE, The Screen's Greatest Thrill Drama, "FRANKENSTEIN MEETS THE WOLF MAN," With Lon Chaney, jnr.; Ilona Massey, Bela Lugosi.

RADIO EIREANN
SYMPHONY CONCERTS,
SPRING SERIES,
at the CAPITOL THEATRE.
First Concert Sun. Next, Jan. 23, at 3.15. Prices: 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-. Book Now. Booking at Theatre, 10 o'c. to 7 o'c.

ASTOR CINEMA.
To-day at 2.20, 4.30, 6.45, 9.5.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's "WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
The Hilarious Comedy of Three Married Couples—or are they??
EXTRA!! Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, "THE GAY PARISIAN," Featuring Leonide Massine, Mladova and Krassovska.

ADELPHI At 3.30, 6.20, 9.10.
VERA LYNN in "RHYTHM SERENADE"
And "STEEL AGAINST THE SKY," with Alexis Smith, Lloyd Nolan. 2.17, 5.7, 7.57.
COMING FRIDAY: A worthy re-issue of the Great Musical Romance: "NEW MOON," with JEANNETTE McDONALD NELSON EDDY.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

CARLTON At 2.20, 4.40, 7.5, 9.30.
Last day of "Man of Courage." Extra: "GOOD-MORNING JUDGE."
To-morrow (Book for Sunday Night), DONALD O'CONNOR, GLORIA JEAN and PEGGY RYAN, in "MISTER BIG," With Robt. Paige, Bobby Scheerer and THE BEN CARTER CHOIR. Extra: "MISTAKEN IDENTITY."

GRAFTON LAST DAY 2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50.
CONRAD VEIDT — JUNE DUPREZ.
"THE THIEF of BAGDAD."
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY): LAURENCE OLIVIER, VIVIEN LEIGH, "LADY HAMILTON."
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. Con. 3.0 to 10.30.
LINDA DARNELL in "CITY WITHOUT MEN." Also "JUNIOR ARMY."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
(In Technicolor.) Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara, George Sanders in "THE BLACK SWAN."

GREEN— 3.40, 6.20, 9.0 — Robt. Young, "TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN," and Full Prog. FRI.: Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, "BALL OF FIRE," and Full Support.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

"STILL GREATER DEEDS."

C.M.S. MEDICAL MISSION EXHIBITION,
C.M.S. HALL, MOLESWORTH STREET, 2.30 to 9.30.
OPENING CEREMONY, AT 2.30 TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 20th JANUARY, BY DR. MARGARET DIXON.
Chairman: The Very Rev. the Dean of Kildare.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 21st JAN., BY MRS. SETON PRINGLE.
Chairman: The Ven. the Archdeacon of Dublin.
Admission 6d. Tea 1/-. Supper 1/6.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED. Incorporated in Ireland.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1944, at Half-past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1943; to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect Auditors for the present year.
The Directors retiring by rotation are Mr. Henry Joseph Campbell and Mr. Thomas Vincent Murphy. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
Notice is also hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 18th January to the 31st January, both days inclusive.
GEORGE ROCHE, General Manager.
27 College Green, Dublin, 5th January, 1944.

CORPORATION OF WATERFORD.
NOTICE TO TUBULAR BORING CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are invited for at least ten shallow trial borings on site of a proposed reservoir embankment at Carrickphilip, Co. Waterford.
Specification, instructions, schedule, tender form and location plan, as prepared by Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., M.I.C.E.I., M.I.W.E., 6 Burlington road, Dublin, may be obtained from the undersigned, or from Mr. N. O'Dwyer, on application, accompanied by deposit of £1 1s., returnable to bona fide tenderers.
Tenders must reach me at the City Hall, Waterford, not later than 12 noon on 31st January, 1944.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
M. G. McGEENEY, Acting City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Waterford.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(County Dublin County Council.)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.
Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the County Commissioner to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order, pursuant to Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, to close to public traffic the road at Hand Park, Rush, from the 31st January, 1944, to the 14th February, 1944, for the purpose of the construction of the Rush Main Drainage Scheme. Any person interested may lodge with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, within FOUR days of this date, an objection to the closing of the roads.
(Signed) FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE, Acting County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 20th January, 1944.

GROCERY TRADE.
TO MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS.
THE Standing Committee of the Retail Grocery, Dairy, and Allied Trades' Association gives notice that the Association has at present no connection with any publication, and have not authorised anyone to solicit advertisements on its behalf.
ANY CANVASSER SO EMPLOYED IN THE FUTURE SHOULD BE ASKED TO PRODUCE A NOTE OF AUTHORISATION FROM THE UNDERSIGNED.
The Association's official organisers are:
Mr. F. J. Colbert.
Mr. J. G. Comerford.
Mr. Maurice Walsh.
No other person is authorised to approach traders in this capacity. Traders wishing to join may write for a free copy of the Association's Annual Report and full details of membership direct to:—
CATHAL LOUGHNEY, General Secretary.
Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln Place, Dublin.
Telephone: 63788. K.A.A.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
ACQUISITION OF DERELICT SITES ACT, 1940.
PRELIMINARY ORDER.
WHEREAS the plot of land described in the schedule to this Order (in this Order referred to as "the site") is situate in the sanitary district consisting of the County Borough of Dublin.
AND WHEREAS the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (in this Order referred to as "the sanitary authority") are the sanitary authority of the said sanitary district:
AND WHEREAS the sanitary authority are of opinion that the site is a derelict site within the meaning of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940 (in this Order referred to as "the Act") and propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the said Act.
NOW THEREFORE the sanitary authority in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act, hereby order and declare as follows:—
1. The sanitary authority propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the Act.
2. The sanitary authority will not proceed with the acquisition of the site under the Act if before the expiration of twenty-eight days from the making of this Order the site ceases to be a derelict site within the meaning of the Act.
SCHEDULE.
DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE.
Plot of ground between Thorncastle Place and Commercial Court, Ringsend, in the Parish of Donnybrook and City of Dublin, area 7 perches 10 sq. yards; which said plot is shown on the map of the site annexed hereto. A copy of said map has been deposited in the Muniment Room, City Hall, Dublin, where it may be inspected at all reasonable times.
Given under the Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin this 15th day of January, 1944.
Present when the Corporate Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin affixed hereto, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor also being present.
RONAN E. CEANNT, Solicitor, City Hall, Dublin.
Corporation Seal.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
NOTICE.
The Occupier or any owner of the lands to which the above order relates may not later than twenty-eight days after the making of the order apply to the District Court for the annulment of the order.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

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SCHEDULE.
DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE.
Plot of ground at Thorncastle place, Ringsend, in the Parish of Donnybrook and City of Dublin, area 9 perches 21 sq. yards, which said plot is shown on the map of the site annexed hereto. A copy of said map has been deposited in the Muniment Room, City Hall, Dublin, where it may be inspected at all reasonable times.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of PATRICK McNAMARA, late of Laragh, Ballymoe, in the County of Roscommon, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Patrick McNamara, by his last Will, dated the 3rd day of November, 1942, made the following charitable bequests:—
1. £100 to Reverend Fr. M. Flynn, C.C., Ballymoe, Co. Galway, towards the erection of a new church in Ballymoe.
2. £50 to the said Reverend Fr. M. Flynn for Masses.
3. £50 to Reverend Fr. P. Cline, P.P., Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon, for Masses.
Probate of said Will was, on the 4th day of January, 1944, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to the said Reverend Fr. M. Flynn, C.C., Ballymoe, County Galway, and Peter Rourke, of Laragh aforesaid, the Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 15th day of January, 1944.
MAURICE STAUNTON and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 118 Grafton street, Dublin, and Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all others whom it may concern.

SARAH COURTNEY COOPER, late of Hatherton, Richmond avenue, Milltown, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22/23 Vic., C. 35, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 20th day of August, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1944, to send particulars (in writing) of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Ethel Mary Hadden and Eugenie Houston, the Executrices of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 13th day of October, 1943. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of March, 1944, the said Executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Executrices shall then have had notice.
Dated this 13th day of January, 1944.
EUGENIE HOUSTON, Solicitor for the said Executrices, 31 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

TAKE Notice that I, Mary Mace, of 28 Longford terrace, Monkstown, intend to apply for a Bookmaker's Licence. Office [illegible]

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1944.

"Marionettes"

"The County Management Act had turned out to be ten times worse than had been expected. It made marionettes out of county council members."

This is the considered opinion of Alderman Corish, T.D., for many years Mayor of Wexford, member of Wexford County Council, and one of the most experienced local administrators in the country. Agreeing with his view, a majority of the members of the County Councils' General Council last week rejected the report of a committee that recommended methods of compromise, and called for total repeal of the Management Act. In the course of its rejected report, the Council's special committee proposed that the Act should so be amended as "to provide for the retention of what is good and useful in county managers' functions, while ensuring the continuance of the powers of local institutions." A county manager's powers, said the committee, "should be those of a managing, rather than of a governing, director." Which, if either, of these demands is likely to impress the Minister for Local Government? For good or ill, simple repeal—a reversion to the system which prevailed before the Management Act became law—may be ruled out of court. It would be out of harmony both with constitutional practice and with the *amour propre* of Ministers. Apart from such considerations, we would regret the abandonment of a system which we believe to be sound in principle, however defective it may be in many of its practical applications; and we find ourselves in sympathy with the demand for substantial amendments, rather than repeal, of the Act's general provisions. Furthermore, we are persuaded of the need of prompt, as well as considerable, revisions, if public interest is to be sustained in the affairs of county councils and other local elective bodies. That conclusion, as our readers may recall, has not been reached in a hurry. Before the Act became law we recorded our view that managers would find it extremely difficult, if not quite impossible, to deal effectively with the detailed business affairs of several independent county and urban councils, boards of assistance, mental hospital committees, and other allied local boards and authorities. We took the view that men who made serious efforts to supervise in person the detailed business of so many independent councils and boards, and at the same time to pay due regard to the views of local representatives, would be faced with an almost impossible task. We said, and we now say, that the inevitable result of imposing so many and divergent responsibilities would be either inadequate attention to administrative detail, or failure to keep in effective touch with local views and sentiment.

To-day, with more than a year's practical experience of the Act's provisions, there are good reasons—apart from the demands of representative bodies—to fear that our forecasts have been justified. Recent public inquiries have disclosed serious conflicts of view not alone between managers and councils, but between managers and other responsible local officials. Instead of the greater harmony between local and central government which the Management Act was intended to create, there is accumulating evidence of its disruptive tendencies. In some cases, managers, having undue regard to the Department's authority, have been disposed to pay little attention to local sentiment. In others, managers' efforts to "go a bit of the way" with all concerned have demonstrated the danger of divided allegiance. Yet, despite all such defects and difficulties, experience has not been uniformly unfavourable. In some cases, vigorous opponents of the managerial system have begun to recognise some of its essential merits. Subject to certain amendments and adaptations, their conversion yet may be completed. If the Government, instead of preserving the existence of scores of diminutive urban councils and bodies of town commissioners, and transferring all real powers to county managers, had elected to vest such urban duties in representative county councils, managerial duties would have been simplified considerably. Called on to deal with one or two—instead of eight or ten—bodies of local representatives, the manager would be in a position at once to keep himself in effective contact with drifts of local opinion, and to dispense with local administrative machinery, whose survival at once leads to the fruitless dissipation of managerial energies and provides a platform for the display of demagogic fireworks. If these archaic bodies were replaced by voluntary parish councils, constituted on the lines advocated by Muintir na Tire, and aided by county council grants to meet local expenses—as the law already authorises—local opinion would have adequate means of expression, and county managers would be set free to deal with the sufficiently onerous tasks of business administration. By some such means a new basis would be provided for effective co-operation between voluntary effort and official agencies; the Management Act would cease to be a mask for bureaucratic control, and there would be an end of the vagaries and insincerities which have gone so far to discredit the conduct of local administration. Need we add that quite different reforms would be necessary to secure managerial efficiency and to create a representative authority in the metropolitan area of Dublin, where the Management and its associated Acts already have proved to be quite unworkable. The problems of Dublin's local government are materially different from those which provoked the County Councils' General Council to register its protest against the treatment of local bodies as "marionettes," controlled by agents of the Department of Local Government.

Home Comforts

Pigs under the bed, a legendary part of Irish life, have become a feature of flat life in all the capitals of Europe. Such is, at least, the substance of a correspondent's message to the *Manchester Guardian*, in which he says: "Even in Lisbon one is awakened by the sinister chuckling of turkeys, the sleepy cooing of pigeons, which live together with the rabbits on the balconies and terraces; and in the heart of busy Paris chickens, ducks and geese scratch unceasingly the damp stones in the dark courtyards." This preoccupation with farming in the home is the natural result of a shortage of food, and in particular of meat, throughout the whole of Europe. The flat-dweller who can save enough from his rations to raise even a pigeon in the window-box is assured of one good meal for a festive occasion. With affectionate eyes he can watch his charge growing and fattening as the days go by. If he chooses a rabbit, he can share a leaf of lettuce with it in the evening, and watch it disporting itself upon the sitting-room carpet before retiring to its little basket for the night; if he prefers to keep a duck in the bathroom, he can find pleasure in its artless quacking and its brightly pointed glance as he shaves. Yet that way lies a painful dilemma; for, even as the little creature increases in size and succulence, it strengthens its grip upon his heart. In the end he is left with the unhappy choice of killing the thing he loves, or of allowing his wedding anniversary to be celebrated, once again, with a meal of porridge and sausages. The European flat-farmer, however, has a justification which was denied to the stage-Irishman in his indoor stock-raising ventures: he has nowhere to keep his pigs except under the bed. Usually, the Irishman had, and has, the use of at least a little garden, in which his pig, his goat, or his couple of hens may eke out a living; and one must hope that a combined development of food-shortage and flat-erection will not lead to a general drive for this type of miniature, or window-box, farming. Landladies, who object on principle to dogs, cats, children, canaries and radios, would express themselves in the most decided terms to any tenant who should desire to hitch a milch-cow permanently to the stair-post.

VISCOUNTESS JOCELYN has arrived in Dublin from Bryansford, Co. Down.

Sir Robert Paul, who arrived in Dublin this week from Waterford, is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Sir Hugh and Lady Nugent, who spent the week-end in Dublin, have returned to Ballinlough Castle, Clonmellon.

Mrs. Prior Wandesforde, who has been staying in Mullingar, has returned to Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Truell are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Co. Kildare Farmers' Annual Dance, Lawlor's Ballroom, Naas, to-morrow (Friday), 9 to 3. The Naas Harriers' Cup for Champion Ploughman at recent contest at Tipperkevin will be presented.

Got your tickets for the Muckross Dance—Metropole—27th January?

Switzers are offering a limited number of oddments in Lingerie and Dressing Gowns at special reduced prices. (No Approbation.)—Ladies' Outfitting Dept.—1st Floor.

Folding Leather Photo Frames.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Stylish early spring Coats—as smart looking as they are warm and comfortable. Well tailored in all the newest styles and colours. Choose yours now.—Davis and Co., 46 Grafton street, Dublin.

Last few days—Special Sale Fur Coats, Fur Jackets, Ties, Suits, Coats, etc. Genuine reductions.—W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street.

M. Franks, Ladies' Hair Specialist, has now returned to 32 Wicklow street. 'Phone 22657.

At Slyne's Sale. Rose satin evening gown, silver threaded, 6½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Cosy slippers for cold evenings—at Stephens & Bourke.

Showing at Lucy Scott's, early spring Coats, Costumes, Suits and Wedding Two-pieces. All sizes, W.X. and O.S. included.—32 Wicklow street.

Sale at Tarlos to-day of good quality Coats and Costumes, at bargain prices.—Dame street, opposite City Hall.

Wreaths and Bouquets, "Polly," Rathmines. Tel. 92664. Day and Night.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

ROYAL MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND

The ideal of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Society of Ireland is to have every doctor in the country an active and interested member of the Society. This was stated in the 101st annual report, read by the Hon. Secretary, Dr. A. Boyd, at the Society's annual meeting, held yesterday in the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

Subscriptions during the year ended April 30th, 1943, had amounted to £926 6s. 2d. Investments had yielded £1,293 1s. 5d., being a reduction of £51 6s., compared with the previous year. This reduction was due to a higher rate of income tax.

Dr. W. G. Harvey, President of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, was in the chair.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.29	9.28
Sets	5.44	5.45
Lighting-up Time	6.14	6.15

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	7.34	8.41
Evening	8. 1	9.11

AT OTHER PORTS

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	1.47	2.14
Cork	1. 0	1.14
Cobh	12.57	1.11
Drogheda	7.22	7.49
Dundalk	7.19	7.46
Galway	1. 0	1.16
Kilkee	12.15	12.46
Kinsale	12.46	1. 2

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

REFERRING to my diaries, I find it is a long time since I preached a sermon on the question of the Irish language. I must therefore take up this somewhat controversial and unsavoury subject this morning. I will probably keep it up for a week, so there's no point in shirking this first article.

What then *really* is the *trouble* about this revival business? *Ní annsa* as the scribes of old used to say—not difficult to relate. The revivalists do not seek merely to revive a language, which task would be an objective one susceptible of scientific planning and accomplishment. They seek to propagate the thesis that to be "Irish" (through and through) one must be a very low grade peasant with peasant concepts of virtue, jollity, wealth, success and "art." This remains true even in the most urban situation: to prove it, one need only visit one of the folk hoolies which are held from time to time in the Mansion House. Even this peasant standard itself is fictitious, as real peasants have a dignity quite lacking in the imitation peasant. The idea was largely the work of adherents of the cult of the native speaker, who discovered that the only true Irish—and thus the only true way of life—was to be found on the depressed western seaboard. To be a Gael one had to change oneself, clothes, brogue and all, into the simulacrum of a western farm labourer. It is, I assume, a commonplace of sociology that the lowest form of human life is to be found among agricultural classes depressed below the level of subsistence—as the Gaeltacht folk were up to comparatively recent times. It is very natural that a person born into such an environment should seek to raise himself above it and ultimately actually make his way to some town. Try to imagine, however, the monstrous perversion of townies pretending they are peasants! That then is the root of the trouble. Our young people perceive about Gaelicism a loutish and mealy-mouthed quality—something quite unknown in the Gaeltacht itself.

It is interesting to try to isolate the type of paddy our self-appointed mentors in this sphere would have us be. Leave aside things like the G.A.A. ban on "foreign games" and the like and turn to an official Gaelic League publication of some years ago which gave certain bilingual dialogues for the instruction of all "leaguers." These dialogues taught you how to talk and the paddy you were meant to be emerges from them rather graphically. For example—

He is a menial, and lives near Killarney.

"Hugh—Where were you on Christmas night?

"Dermot—I was at home, where I ought to be. Where were you?

"H.—I was at Killarney with a load of oats for Jim of the Bog . . . ."

He does not understand names or surnames.

"Did you hear how Dermot Oge got James the Foot's daughter to marry?

"I did not, indeed.

"Young Dermot and Joan James of the Foot were at the wedding of Michael of Reen . . ."

He engages in loutish dissemblements.

"On a spring evening Hugh, being in the kitchen near the fire, he hears Dermot's step coming in; but, when Dermot puts in his head, Hugh lets on he does not know him, to get talk out of him:

"Is that you, Dermot?

"Yes. Who else did you think it was but me?

"I thought it might be Mick 'Crows' was there."

His conception of the marriage settlement is unambitious.

"Where is the wife from?

"From the parish of Foilmore. It is said that she had £20 fortune and a feather bed . . . ."

His conception of royal revenues is erroneous.

"How long did the Queen stay here?

"It is now over three weeks since she came. She left Dublin last Thursday and she went home to England. She gave £1,000 to the people of Dublin for being so civil to her.

"'Twas a pity 'twasn't to you and to me she gave the money. I suppose she is very rich.

"Oh! she is. She is full of money. Her purse is so big that she must always have a man by her side to carry it, and another man with nothing to do only count the money. It is said that there does be no money in the Queen's purse but yellow (pure) gold. . . ."

These quotations, which will probably be continued to-morrow, are taken from a book intended for adults.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Suailci Samhailci." 6.25—"Drawing and Painting": Talks for Children by Marion King. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 6.45—News. 7.5—"For the Housekeeper." 7.35—Coel Gaedhealach. 7.55—Radio Orchestra. 8.30—"Molamimis Seohamh Mac Grianna." 9.15—Joseph Flood (tenor). 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.10—News. 10.30—"Music by Night."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

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7.0—News. 7.15—"The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Mussorgsky. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Take Your Choice." 9.0—Light Orchestra. 9.45—Harold Coombs. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Band. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Two's Company." 1.40—"At Home To-day." 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—The Little Orchestra. 4.0—Songs by Duparc. 4.15—"A Literary Trespasser." 4.30—Band. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Studio Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"As I See It," by a Scottish Engineer. 6.45—"About Fuel." 6.55—Records. 7.0—"Farming To-day." 7.25—Joseph Gibbs, Violin Sonata in D minor. 7.40—"Land of the Gurkhas." 8.10—"To Start You Talking." 8.30—Tommy Handley in "Itma." 9.0—News. 9.25—War Commentary. 9.40—"Appointment With Fear." 10.10—Service. 10.30—The Poetry of Michael Drayton. 10.45—Northern Orchestra. 11.30—Johnny Denis and his Novelty Swing Quartet. 12.0—News.

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6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—"Carnival of Animals." 7.30—"National Barn-Dance." 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Take Your Choice." 9.0—Light Orchestra. 9.45—Harold Coombs, Organ. 10.15—Theatre Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Variety Orchestra. 11.40—Reginald Foort, Organ. 12.0—Band. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Two's Company." 1.40—Piano Music played by Maurice Cole. 2.0—Jack Payne with his Orchestra. 2.40—Eric Coates. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—The Little Orchestra. 4.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.20—Belgian Music. 5.15—"Navy Mixture." 6.0—News. 6.30—Radio Rhythm Club. 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—"Cinderella." 7.30—Orchestra. 8.30—Alice Delysia. 8.30—Band. 9.0—News. 9.25—"Mail Call." 9.55—Records. 10.0—"Canadian News Round-Up." 10.15—Anne Shelton. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

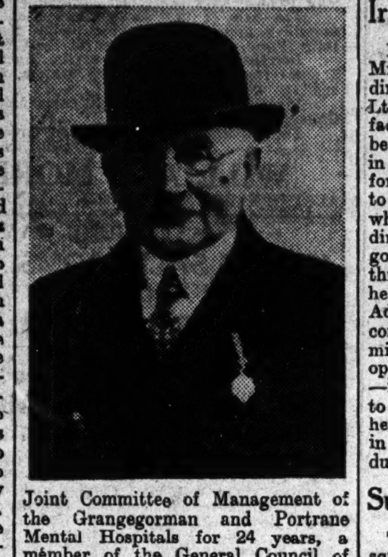
PORTRAITS FOR LEINSTER HOUSE

The unveiling of portraits of Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and Kevin O'Higgins will take place in Leinster House at 12 o'clock to-morrow. The ceremony will be performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, and a large number of invitations have been sent out to friends and admirers of the deceased leaders. The portraits, which subsequently will be hung in the galleries of Leinster House, are the work of Mr. Leo Whelan.

OBITUARY

MR. D. J. COGAN

Mr. Denis J. Cogan, a member of the old Irish Parliamentary Party, of whom only a few now remain, died at his home in Dun Laoghaire yesterday. Born in 1859, Mr. Cogan first appeared in public life as early as 1885, when he was elected to represent the Arran Quay Ward of the Dublin Corporation. He took an active part in the consolidation of the Council's debts, and the flotation of its first public loan. He also took a prominent part in promoting the electricity undertaking for the lighting of the city. The Irish language and Irish industries had first place in the regard of Mr. Cogan, who was a member of the Wicklow Council for 21 years. He was the first chairman of the County Committee of Agriculture and of the County Committee of Technical Instruction. He was a member of the



Joint Committee of Management of the Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals for 24 years, a member of the General Council of County Councils and the Council of Agriculture for 21 years.

In 1900 he became a member of Parliament in the Nationalist interest for East Wicklow, a constituency he continued a represent until 1907. He became a member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce in 1907, and was elected President in 1932. He remained a member of the Council of the Chamber until his death. Mr. Cogan's business interests were varied. He was Chairman of D. J. Cogan, Ltd., and was a director of the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd., since its foundation in 1908, and Chairman of the board of the company for the last twenty years.

Mr. Cogan had a long connection with racing in Ireland, and had many good winners. One of the best horses to carry his colours was Zanoni, with which he won the Waterford Testimonial Stakes at the Curragh and the Curragh Produce Stakes. Sent to England, where he was trained by Mr. Persse at Stockbridge, Zanoni won the valuable Red Rose Stakes at Manchester and other races. With Bushire Mr. Cogan also won the Waterford Testimonial.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

DEGREES CONFERRED

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Theatre of Trinity College yesterday, for the purpose of conferring degrees. The Caput consisted of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Dr. J. G. Smyly, S.F.T.C.D.), the Provost (Dr. E. H. Alton), and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. F. La T. Godfrey), F.T.C.D.).

The following degrees were conferred:—

B.A. Respondent—Gillespie, T. H. Others—Armstrong, Lilian I.; Chapman, T. T.; de Courcy, E. H.; Forster, E. M. H.; Hewitt, H. T. M.; Kingston, G.; Kirker, J. G.; McCarthy, J. C.; Macdonald, D. D.; McIntyre, K.; O'Reilly, F. J. C.; Park, Prudence E.; Stuart, W. S.; Wynne R. W. M.
Litt.B.—Walton, J. K.
B.A.I.—Abraham, F. W.; Boland, R. B.; Dunlop, N. B.; O'Reilly, F. J. C.; Thornton, R. A.
LL.B.—Delany, V. T. H. (discip. schol.); Tarlo, H. (discip. schol.).
M.Sc.—Hart, Anne V.
M.A.—Bond, the Rev. W. R. A.; Bradshaw, E. M. F.; Edgar, the Rev. K. McC.; Gordon, the Rev. A.; Graham, the Rev. J. C.; Jones, J.; McClure, the Rev. H. H.; McKnight, C. G.
B.D.—Barkley, the Rev. J. M.
Ph.D.—Storey, J. A.
M.D.—Douglas, S. J. H.
IN ABSENTIA.
B.A.—Chesney, F. G.
M.Sc.—de Lacy, H. (discip. schol.); Yeates, G. B. M. (discip. schol.).
M.A.—Quinn, J. C.
B.D.—Gallagher, the Rev. E. W.

HILARY TERM EXAMINATIONS

Junior Sophister.—The following candidates have passed:—Allen, A. L.; Anderson, D.; Baker, B. N. B.; Baker, W. B.; Brady, W. N.; Browett, Mary F.; Crockard, S.; Daly, W. W.; Deans, Georgina M.; Eaton, A. D.; FitzGerald, J. G. M.; Gibson, T. W.; Gwynn, J.; Hegan, Anna M. C.; Houlihan, J.; Kennedy, W. E.; Knox, Rosalind A.; Lennon, C. H.; Leveroni, A. C.; Lockhart, R. J. N.; Lutton, P. T. B. B.; McAreavey, W.; Meacock, Jean M. R.; Medcalf, W. H.; Millar, Elizabeth W.; Mulligan, C. G.; O'Sullivan, E. P.; Roulstone, Susanna M.; Thompson, D. W.; Waugh, R. P. S.; Williams, E.; Wison, I. A. K. O.; Wylie, Mary.

Supplemental Final Freshman.—FitzGerald, D. G.; Foster, Edith M.; Gall, Moira I.; Good, R. S.; Hamilton, N. R.; Hamilton, W. D.; Hanan, A. M. S.; Johnston, Patricia M.; Lloyd, Helen L.; Morton, R. G.; Naughton, Helen A.; O'Neill, N.; O'Sullivan, E. P.; Quinn, P. A.; Schwarz, Ottilie J. R.; Torrie, Hazel M.

The following Medical Students have passed:—Davis, S. Jaswon, N.

Senior Freshman.—Beamish, J. W.; Cooper, W. H. V.; Cotter, J. B. D.; Devlin, F.; Griffin, J. W.; Hamill, W.; Hamilton, S. McC.; Jamieson, H. G.; Joughin, A. G. B.; Macdonald, J. W. W.; McKerr, Daphne I.; Maitland, W. F.; Rutherford, E. J.; Toner, F. J.; White, W. H.; Wright, Mildred A. E.

Senior Freshman Trinity Supplemental.—Balbirnie, R. E.

DR. O SUILLEABHAIN'S NEW POST

The appointment of Dr. Proinnsias O Suilleabhain to the post of Chief Inspector in the Technical Instruction of the Department of Education, which was announced in the *Irish Times* on Saturday last, was officially confirmed yesterday. He takes the place recently vacated by the promotion of Mr. John Ingram to a position as Assistant Secretary in the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Dr. O Suilleabhain was first appointed to the staff of the Department of Education as Inspector of National Schools in March, 1926. He was promoted to the rank of Divisional Inspector in 1936, and since January, 1941, he has served in the Technical Instruction Branch of the Department. During the past three years he has directed the special courses of training for teachers of Irish and has acted as Senior Inspector of Irish in that branch.

Dr. O Suilleabhain spent a considerable time in Germany and studied in German universities.

RED CROSS CONCERT

The concert in aid of the Dublin City Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society, on Sunday, January 30th, promises to be both enjoyable and successful. As well as the opera stars and other well-known artists appearing, including Jimmy O'Dea, there will be the Radio Eireann "Question Time," compèred by Joe Linnane; "The Antlers" and the Artane Band. The accompanist will be Kitty O'Callaghan. The concert will begin at 7 p.m.

Money Stolen from Gas Meters.—Mrs. Anne Doran, Charleville avenue, North Strand, was sent to prison for one month, by District Justice Lennon, in Dublin yesterday, for stealing sums of money, amounting in all to about £10, from gas meters in houses where she resided.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE Commission of Six, under the chairmanship of Sir James Irvine, D.Sc., F.R.S., Vice-Chancellor of St. Andrews University, appointed to-day by the Colonial Secretary to review all existing facilities for higher education in the British colonies in the Caribbean, includes a man with the Irish name of Sherlock. He is Mr. P. Sherlock, B.A., Secretary of the Institute of Jamaica. This Mr. Sherlock is, however, a forty-year-old West Indian. The Committee is to spend three months in Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbados and British Guiana. The only lady member is Miss Margery Perham, M.A., the well-known reader in Colonial Administration at the University of Oxford.

Irish-Welsh Trade

Following his recent Irish visit, Mr. Kenneth Davies, managing director of George Elliot and Co., Ltd., the Cardiff wire-rope manufacturers, is advocating co-operation between Eire and Wales, especially in the provision of raw materials for Irish industry. "We should try to ensure that in trade treaties, which will inevitably be drawn up directly after the war, as many goods as possible are handled through our Welsh ports of Holyhead and Fishguard," he says. "The Advisory Council for Post-war Reconstruction in Wales should bear in mind the facilities we have and the opportunities of cheaper production—if only due to shorter transport—to manufacture the many articles here which Eire will have to import in exchange for agricultural products."

Success of "Jane Eyre"

The Odeon Theatre in Leicester square, where "Jane Eyre," now in its fifth week, is doing record business, is virtually booked up until February 2nd, when the film has to be taken off to make room for another new production. Meanwhile Mr. Sam Goldwyn is reviving "Wuthering Heights" at the London Pavilion, two hundred yards away. The two pictures have been much compared recently. "At the risk of disagreeing with some of the critics, I must rate Miss Merle Oberon's Kathy as far closer to the original than Miss Joan Fontaine's Jane Eyre," states the *Yorkshire Post* critic to-day. Miss Dilys Powell, one of the most knowledgeable and pungent commentators, in her B.B.C. review stated: "In my opinion parts of the film 'Wuthering Heights' were extremely fine . . . in 'Jane Eyre' the film takes the story, leaves out parts of it, runs other parts of it together. But essentially the story Charlotte Brontë wrote is preserved. I'll say right here and now that, so far as I am concerned, I do not in the least mind if the story is altered or not. If people want Charlotte Brontë they must read Charlotte Brontë; if they want a good film they must leave it to the cinema to shape the material in the way which suits best. In a way my complaint about this film is that it is kept too closely to the surface of the novel."

London's Water

The population of the London Metropolitan Water Board's service area of 540 square miles is greater than that of the whole of Australia and almost three times that of the twenty-six counties. Some three hundred million gallons of water are needed daily, two-thirds of which comes from the Thames, one-sixth from the Lee, and one-sixth from wells in the Lee valley, the Southern district, and metropolitan Kent. Mr. Henry Berry, Chairman of the Board, revealed this afternoon that chlorine is one of the factors which enabled London, during the hectic times of the "blitz," to escape without a typhoid epidemic. He believes that this purifying agent will be superseded after the war by ozone. Ozonised water has the live, sparkling appearance of well water, whereas chlorinated river water has a somewhat flat appearance.

New Ayrshire Records

Ayrshire dairy cattle enthusiasts are delighted at the new record price of two thousand one hundred guineas set up at Ayr for a female representative of the breed, the four-year-old cow, Queen of Hearts. The previous record price of 1,050 guineas was thrice eclipsed during the sale. Queen of Hearts, like the rest of her famous family, is beautifully marked with a chain of red, or mahogany, spots on a white ground from head to foot. The fat globules are very small in milk from Ayrshire herds, the milk being, therefore, easily digestible, and, as the cream does not rise easily, highly suitable for cheese-making. Ayrshires are to-day the national cattle of Sweden.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Herbert Park

I have suggested so often the establishment of a public bowling-green in Herbert Park, where men too old to make use of the tennis-courts could get some more gentle exercise, that I feel it would be ungracious to refrain from giving a word of thanks to the Corporation for undertaking this work.

There have been some objections, I understand, from people who claim that the football pitch which was so popular at one time should be restored before any space is granted in the park for other amusements. Undoubtedly, it was a favourite and valuable centre of recreation for the youth of the Donnybrook and Ballsbridge areas, and it would be good to see it re-opened; but their fathers must get some consideration, too.

I hope, incidentally, that it will not be too long before we see the long-hoped-for municipal golf course in the Phœnix Park. It would be a valuable asset to Dublin, and a priceless benefit to the game of golf.

New Year Gift

The gentleman beneath, who is seen removing the office safe on his back, is one of the admonitory figures that decorate the pages of a diary which was my most useful new year gift. His function is to recommend me to insure against burglary; and he has a lot of companions who combine to advise me further to insure myself against personal accidents, fire, twins and loss in transit.



The diary, by the way, is a present from Mr. Richard Duggan, the well-known insurance broker, and was devised by the Domas Advertising Agency. I hope that it will keep me from missing any important business engagements in the coming year—or would Mr. Duggan insure me against that?

Musical Minister

At the R.D.S. concert on Monday I thought I saw Mr. Thomas Derrig, Minister for Education, enjoying the excellent music of the Griller Quartet. As befits a super-nationalist, he wore a green tweed suit, a tweed overcoat and a red tweed tie.

I thought of taking advantage of his interest in music to suggest to him a pet scheme of my own, which involves co-operation between the Ministers for Education and for Posts and Telegraphs. Could Mr. Derrig not borrow, through Mr. Little, a selected small combination from the Radio Eireann orchestra, and give special children's concerts in Dublin?

There is plenty of excellent music that can be readily understood and appreciated by children—they are confined to "Jingle Jangle" more by circumstances than by nature; and I dare swear that a lot of adults would try to wangle admission to the concerts as well if they were allowed. The new Crumlin schools are equipped with a fine large theatre—so what about it, Mr. Derrig?

What Oath?

He stepped into the witness-box to give evidence. By his weather-beaten aspect and extreme old age he looked like a cab driver. The police sergeant handed him the Bible, and began to repeat the words of the Oath. The old man made no reply.

"Do you not want to take the Oath?" asked the sergeant.

"Oath—what oath?" said the old man. "The only oath I know anything about is the oaths I do be giving to me ould horse."

QUIDNUNC.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

The following have been nominated by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to be members of the General Nursing Council and will hold office for five years:—Joseph Kearney, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., D.P.H., Dublin; Henry F. MacAuley, M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin; Patrick MacCarvill, M.B., B.Ch., Dublin; Mrs. Linda MacWhinney, Dublin; James M. O'Donovan, M.D., Cork; Michael George O'Malley, M.B., B.Ch. F.R.C.S., Galway.

FIRST DAIL'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

To-morrow will be the 25th anniversary of the meeting of the first Dail. Radio Eireann will commemorate the event in a special programme at 8.10 to-morrow night. The programme has been compiled by Mr. Noel Hartnett, who will also present it in the studio.

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly was Speaker of the first Dail, and he has announced his willingness to introduce the feature with a ten-minute talk.

AMATEURS IN THE IRISH THEATRE

"It is a shame that Ireland's capital city has no independent or municipal theatre open for engagements by professional and amateur companies alike," said Mrs. May Carey, the Dublin actress, at a debate of the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society, held in Parnell square, Dublin. The motion "that there are too many amateurs in the Irish theatre" was defeated by 63 votes to 18.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Dr. T. W. Moody, F.T.C.D., has been elected to fill a vacancy on the Dublin University Council, and Dr. R. A. Q. O'Meara, F.T.C.D., has been appointed editor of the College Calendar.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, Intercession.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Bible Study Hour.
ST. MARK'S.—8, Intercession Service.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—Intercession Service, 8.15.

THEY BEGGED FOR THEIR STEPS

Amid the leather sofas, full-length portraits and brass rails of the Council Chamber, City Hall, the public inquiry into the proposed widening of the thoroughfare between the Stella Picture House, Rathmines, and Ranelagh Junction, opened yesterday. It is the first of its kind under the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1940.

The inquiring was done by about a dozen solicitors, sitting buried behind maps, and scale plans of door-steps, at the long centre table. There were a few householders present in the morning, but the majority of these disappeared after lunch.

Some of the houses are going to lose their gardens altogether, even to the extent of requiring new hall-door steps. In their attempts to avoid so clean a sweep, most of the solicitors suggested that the widening scheme should be applied to the other side of the road and not to theirs. When this failed — in the face of the engineer's evidence—they tried to shave a little off their bit of the pavement. As a last resort they begged for halldoor steps that would tone with the existing architecture.

At 3 p.m. the chairman, Mr. Raftery, said: "Gentlemen, you may smoke." Two female householders, blushing slightly, produced small packets of cigarettes and joined the gentlemen.

WORK OF MEDICAL MISSIONS

"Medical missions are breaking down barriers of suspicion between non-Christians and Christians," said the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Barton), when he opened an exhibition illustrating the work of the C.M.S. Medical Missions at the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, yesterday.

He said that the only missions he had "seen in action" were in Palestine, at the time when the Jew and the Mohammedan were fighting one another. He visited one medical mission at Nablous, and found Mohammedan, Jewish and Christian women being treated in the same ward, all in perfect harmony. The hospital at Shikarpur, in the Sind Province of India, he said, was famous for its cataract operations on patients, the great majority of whom are natives.

Canon C. Cave proposed a vote of thanks, and Dr. H. T. Bewley was in the chair.

Home Assistance Figures.—The Dublin Board of Assistance during the week ended January 15th granted home assistance in 8,938 cases, for a total outlay of £3,850 8/-, an increase of 107 cases and £67 17/6 over the previous week. Food vouchers issued totalled 8,388. The number of persons who received fuel in the same period was 32,174.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

DILLON—January 12, 1944, at 93 Lower Baggot street, to Gretta (*née* Kieran), wife of John A. Dillon, 15 Mespil road, Dublin, a son.

GLOVER—January 11, 1944, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Mamie, wife of George A. Glover, 10 Prince Arthur terrace, Rathmines, a son (George Robert).

McCORMACK—January 10, 1944, at Leinster Nursing Home, Pembroke street, Dublin, to Kathleen, wife of Brendan P. McCormack, 3 Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Dublin, a son (Cormac Kevin).

NICHOLSON—January 9, 1944, at Glenmalure, Tramore, to Stella (*née* Kearon), wife of J. C. Nicholson, a son.

O'BRIEN—January 12, 1944, at The Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Agnes, wife of Michael J. O'Brien, Lehaunstown Park, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin, a daughter (Denise Mary).

PAYNE—January 10, 1944, at Spero Nursing Home, Salisbury, to Geraldine (*née* Connor), wife of Robert F. Payne, P.A.S.I., a son.

SWEETMAN—January 16, 1944, at Lisieux Nursing Home, Herbert place, to Florence, wife of Vivian Sweetman, 16 Farney Park, Sandymount, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

HARE and OGILVIE—December 28, 1943, at the Presbyterian Church, Dun Laoghaire, Ernest Percy, youngest (surviving twin) son of William and Sarah J. Hare, 13 Cremore road, Glasnevin, to Esther, daughter of William and the late Esther J. Ogilvie, Kilteragh Farm, Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS

BAILEY—January 12, 1944, at his daughter's residence, 22 Tennyson street, Nottingham, William, beloved husband of Isabella Bailey, late of Mountmellick, Leix. "Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand, The sound of a voice that is gone."

BOOTH—January 19, 1944, at her residence, 3 Mornington Park, Bangor, Co. Down, Kate Adeline Booth. Funeral (private) to Dublin. No flowers.

CLARKE—January 18, 1944, at his residence, Drybridge, Drogheda, Patrick (Pap) Clarke. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Requiem High Mass in Tullyallen Church to-day (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to adjoining cemetery.

COGAN—January 18, 1944 (suddenly), at his residence, Lyndhurst, Tivoli terrace, South, Dun Laoghaire, Denis J., beloved husband of Marie Cogan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Thursday) evening at 5.30 o'clock to St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday) after 6 o'clock Mass for interment in Glendalough.

GERMAINE MARIE—January 19, 1944, at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Patrick's House, Kilmainham, Sister Germaine Marie, in the seventh year of her religious profession. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass, commencing 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Friday), 21st, followed immediately by interment in Community Cemetery. R.I.P.

GLEESON—January 19, 1944, at 45 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, Anne, beloved wife of Terence Gleeson (late of Castle street, Nenagh). R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday), after 10 o'clock Mass at Church of St. John Baptist, Clontarf, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

MAHAFFY—January 18, 1944, in Dublin, in her 69th year, Rachel, younger daughter of the late the Rev. Sir John Pentland Mahaffy, K.B.E., C.V.O., sometime Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. Funeral (private) to St. Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton, after Memorial Service at St. John's Church, Sandymount, 10 a.m., Saturday, 22nd January. No flowers.

STEWART—January 15, 1944, at National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Jean Thelma, infant daughter of the Rev. T. A. and Mrs. Stewart, Hollyfort Rectory, Gorey. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HERBERT—The wife and family of the late Mr. Nicholas Herbert, 8 Brighton square, wish to sincerely thank all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

POYNTON—In loving memory of our mother, Margaret Poynton, who entered into Rest January 20, 1942. Phil. 1, 3.

STEVENSON—In cherished and ever-present memory of my dear wife, Sarah Millicent, called Home on the 20th January, 1943.
"Saviour in Thy gracious keeping leave we now our loved one sleeping."
Inserted by her loving husband, daughters and sons.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Tuesday, vicinity Townsend st., Stephen's Green or Ballsbridge, old fashioned Gold Oblong Ring, studded with pearls; great sentimental value; police notified. Reward, 53 Aillesbury rd., Dublin.

LOST, Pigskin Attache Case, containing 2 Books, Jan. 17, Cabinteely or Donnybrook 'bus. Reward. Box Z 1729. Case.

NOTICE

Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).

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APPRENTICE for Artistic Woodwork and Carving; Terenure; good pay. Box Z 1714. Apprentice.

BUILDER'S Clerk Wtd., good at figures and checking materials; state age and salary expected. Box O 1588.

CARETAKER Reqd. for City Premises, state age, wages expected (living accom. provided), married or single, and number in family; only city applicants need apply, with copies refs. Box O 1571.

CHARWOMAN Wanted. Apply Sitan, Knocksenna, Foxrock.

EXPERIENCED Works Chemist, Soap, Disinfectants, Polish, Insecticide manufacture; to Control Factory. Box Z 1694. Chemist.

INTELLIGENT Youth reqd. for Radio Dept. (city firm), 17 to 18 yrs. of age; apply in own handwriting. Box M 571.

LINOTYPE Operator (T.A.) Wanted for Southern Jobbing House; good, permanent position for efficient man. Box T 2318, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

MANCHESTER Dept.—Wtd., capable Salesman, with good class exper.; provincial town. Full partics. and salary exptd. (indoor) to Box Z 1646. Salesman.

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WTD., for Northern Eire town, Young Lady Assistant (Protestant), to delph, china and stationery. Apply, with refs. and salary required (outdoor), Box Z 1625. Assistant.

WTD., Junior Lady Assistant to Genl. Drapery; Protestant; state salary exptd (outdoor), copies refs.; Midlands. Box Z 1615. Assistant.

WTD., young Man for Nursery Work; knowledge of transplanting seedlings essential; Dun Laoghaire district. Box 360, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

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